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TIME-TABLE.

On and after SEPTEMBER 30th, 1933, until Further Notice (all previous Time Tables cancelled).

UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19	No. 20	No. 21	No. 22	No. 23	No. 24	No. 25	No. 26	No. 27	No. 28	No. 29	No. 30	
	A.M.	6	10A	10A	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	8	13	A.M.	14	P.M.	6A	P.M.	16	16	22	18	24	26	26	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.12	12.48	1.30	2.30	3.25	4.55	6.07	7.48																
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.13	9.23	10.20	11.38	12.20	12.56	1.37	2.37	3.32	5.02	6.14	7.56																
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.25	9.35	10.32	11.50	12.32	13.08	1.39	2.39	3.34	5.15	6.27	8.08																
Tai Po Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.39	9.49	10.46	12.04	12.46	13.22	1.49	2.49	3.44	5.25	6.37	8.18																
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.44	9.54	10.50	12.08	12.50	13.26	1.55	2.55	3.50	5.32	6.44	8.19																
Fanning Dep.	7.15	9.05	9.27	9.55	10.05	11.01	12.32	13.59	14.35	2.06	3.06	4.01	5.43	6.57	8.29																
Shuangchi Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.00	10.10	11.06	13.37	14.04	14.40	2.11	3.11	4.06	5.48	7.02	8.34																
Shungho Dep.	7.25	9.15	9.37	10.05	10.15	11.11	13.42	14.09	14.45	2.17	3.17	4.12	5.54	7.08	8.40																
Shungho Arr.	7.28	9.18	9.40	10.08	10.18	11.14	13.45	14.12	14.48	2.17	3.17	4.12	5.54	7.08	8.40																
Canton Arr.	7.35	9.25	9.47	10.15	10.25	11.21	13.52	14.19	14.55	2.24	3.24	4.19	6.01	7.15	8.47																

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19	No. 20	No. 21	No. 22	No. 23	No. 24	No. 25	No. 26	No. 27	No. 28	No. 29	No. 30	
	A.M.	1	3	5	7	13	15	5A	9	G-Down	M.C	P.M.	17	18	13	13	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Canton Dep.	8.02	8.45	11.08	11.47	1.18	3.48	4.07	5.08	5.40	5.29	6.10	7.11	7.28	8.19	7.54	8.41															
Shungho Dep.	8.08	8.51	11.14	11.53	1.24	3.54	4.13	5.14	5.46	5.35	6.16	7.17	7.34	8.25	7.59	8.47															
Shungho Arr.	8.15	8.58	11.21	12.00	1.31	4.01	4.20	5.21	5.53	5.42	6.23	7.24	7.41	8.32	8.06	8.54															
Shatin Dep.	8.25	9.08	11.31	12.10	1.41	4.11	4.30	5.31	6.03	5.52	6.33	7.34	7.51	8.42	8.16	9.04															
Tai Po Dep.	8.35	9.18	11.41	12.20	1.51	4.21	4.40	5.41	6.13	6.02	6.43	7.44	8.01	8.52	8.26	9.14															
Tai Po Market Dep.	8.44	9.27	11.50	12.29	2.01	4.31	4.50	5.51	6.23	6.12	6.53	7.54	8.11	9.02	8.36	9.24															
Fanning Dep.	8.55	9.38	12.01	12.40	2.11	4.41	5.00	6.01	6.33	6.22	7.03	8.04	8.21	9.12	8.46	9.34															
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Kowloon Arr.	9.25	10.08	12.31	13.10	2.41	5.11	5.30	6.31	7.03	6.52	7.33	8.34	8.51	9.42	9.16	10.04															

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Scottish Air-Mail Letter

Roman Coins at Falkirk: Church of Scotland: A Scotsman at Midnapore: Duke and Duchess of Montrose: Scottish Money:

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Edinburgh, December 12.

FAMILY FORTUNE OF FOUR GENERATIONS

An account of the great hoard of Roman coins found in Falkirk in August was given by Sir George Macdonald at last night's meeting in Edinburgh of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.

He said it was the largest hoard of Roman silver found in Scotland. The jar had contained 2000 denarii, the earliest minted in 83 B.C., while Rome was still a Republic, and the latest struck by Alexander Severus in A.D. 230, long after the invaders had abandoned their hold on the country north of Hadrian's wall. Many specimens were in poor condition through long usage.

Sir George said that although the coins were Roman the hoard was a native one. Its foundations had been laid in the first quarter of the second century, and there was thus represented the family savings of four generations.

A NATIVE CURRENCY

The information in Caledonia, used Roman denarii as a native currency. Apparently this practice was introduced during the period of Agricola, and persisted after the frontier was withdrawn to the Tyne-Solway line.

After the departure of the Romans, thick darkness descended upon Central Scotland. It had no history. That the period was not entirely happy was the lesson of the Falkirk hoard. The jar must have been buried at some moment when serious disturbances were afoot and life and property of civilians were no longer safe.

The man who knew where the fortune was hidden was over-taken by slayers and his secret perished with him.

"CHURCH MUST MOVE WITH TIMES"

The question of the admission of women to the eldership in the Church of Scotland was discussed by several Presbyteries yesterday.

The Church must move with the times and not debar women who were great spiritual workers from responsible positions in the church.

That statement was made at Inverness Presbytery yesterday by the Rev. Donald Macleod, Inverness, who was the principal mover in favour of admittance.

There was a strong division of opinion, and when the question went to the vote the overture was rejected.

TIME INOPPORTUNE

Several members held that the time was inopportune to give women the responsibility of eldership, the Rev. Nell Maclellan, Inverness, remarking that if they conceded the point it would mean in the Highlands the splitting up of congregations.

Another motion in favour of women's Associations being represented at the General Assembly by women without voting power was carried by 17 votes to 15.

During discussion the Rev. Stewart Macleod described the Assembly as too much of an academic debating society.

The motion favouring the admission of women to the eldership was carried by 15 to 8 votes at the Presbytery of Fordyce meeting at Buckle.

The Rev. Mr. Macdonald, Ordiquhill, moved and the Rev. Plover, Cullen, seconded that women be admitted to the office of elder, while the Rev. Mr. Robertson, Cullen, moved they be not admitted.

POLITICAL PRINCIPLE

Mr. Robertson said it was a great assumption that those in the Church who had not experienced an opinion were in favour of it. This proposal was the introduction of political principle into Church courts.

The Rev. Mr. Philip Buckle, seconding, contended that there was a risk of agitation and disaffection in congregations, which would be a profound pity so soon after the Union.

WHAT IS A CADDIE?

An English commercial traveller expressed surprise in an Edinburgh warehouse the other day because he found that a man he had engaged to help referred to himself as a "caddie". He thought that "caddies" were found only on golf courses. But a buyer who has literary and antiquarian leanings pointed out that the Lowland word "caddie" is equivalent to the Highland "gillie".

RARE SCOTTISH COINS

As rare a collection of old Scottish coins as has been put up for auction for many years will be under the hammer at Sotheby's on Monday. Pieces of money that were familiar currency in the time of Bruce, and during the reigns of David II, Robert II, and Robert III, the James's and Charles I., will provide a lure for many of the numismatists. There will be bawbees and half-bawbees, groats of Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and Perth; hardheads, testoons, thistle marks, placks, merks, and eighth merks; pieces, and many other coins which have been out of circulation for centuries.

BRIGHTER SCOTS TWEEDS

Scots tweeds in brighter patterns are to be in vogue among both home and foreign male wearers next year. That opinion, given to me to-day by one of the organisers of the forthcoming British Industries Fair, is based on the calls made upon Scottish tweed manufacturers to supply colourful fabrics for men in preference to the more sombre weaves that have enjoyed universal popularity. Tweed ties and scarves in almost every conceivable combination of hues are to be worn with tweed shirts in novelty checks. Even these do not signalise all the changes that did fair to placing mere man on the pinnacle of sartorial splendour formerly occupied by the so-called weaker vessel. The familiar grey flannel trousers are to be displaced by those dyed a new colour known as dusky blue.

NOTED SCOT DIES IN INDIA

Sir William Prentice, Home member of the Executive Council

NEW PRESIDENT OF CATALONIA

Luis Companys Returned

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Barcelona, Jan. 1.

Luis Companys, for years leader of the Catalan Left was elected to-day President of Catalonia by a vote of 58 to 0 with six abstentions. Companys, therefore, becomes successor to the late Colonel Macia.

The new President has previously served as Marine Minister, connected with the civil government of Barcelona for a short period at the outbreak of the revolution and for many years had been head of the Catalan Left Party in the Spanish Parliament in Madrid.—Transocean Kuo-Min.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(XII Moon, 18th Day)

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Bank and Customs Holiday. Chinese National Holiday (New Year's Day).

Auctions.—Sale of Leasehold Properties, China Auction Rooms, 3.30 p.m.; Lammer's sale of furniture, Sales Room, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Hongkong Ice Cream Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; and the Estate of Henry Maitland King, late of Hants; due, What Drive, Sea-wards Institute, 8 p.m.

Theatres

Queen's.—"Tugboat Annie." King's.—"There Goes the Bride." Central.—"The Maid of the Mountains." Oriental.—"Payment Deferred." World.—"Free Soul." Majestic.—"Little Orphan Annie." Star.—"Hindle Wakes." Principal Malls Outward for Europe via Suez by Menestheus 2.30 p.m.

Sports

Football.—Interport Trial (Club ground), 4.30 p.m.

Hockey.—H.K.S.R.A. v. H.M.S. Eagle, 4.30 p.m.; Army v. Hongkong Hockey Club seniors, 5 p.m.; Punjab v. Naval Lower Deck, Sunrise—7.04 a.m. Sunset—5.51 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.24 and 22.26; Low at 5.21 and 15.30.

THURSDAY

(January 4)

(XI Moon, 19th Day)

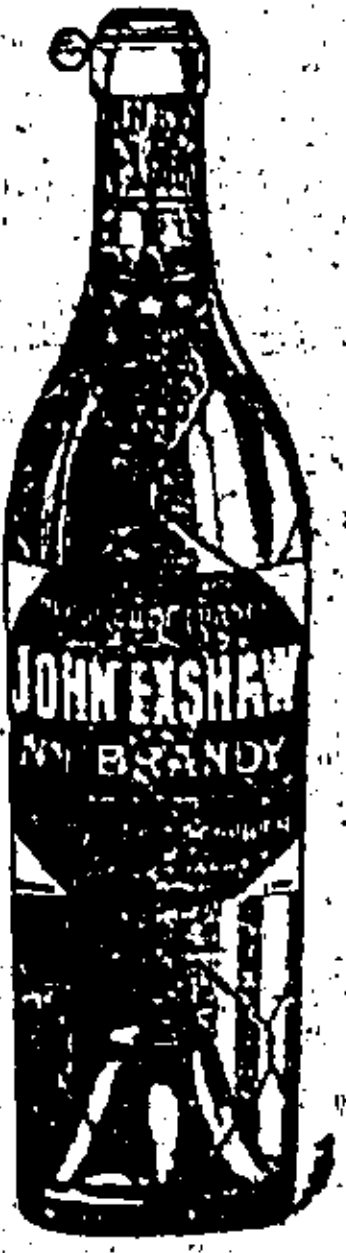
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Customs Holiday.

Meeting.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Vasily Leontievich Golozoff, late of Tientsin, due; What Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Theatres

King's.—"The Mad Game." Queen's.—"Beauty for Sale." Central.—"Emergency Call." Oriental.—"Payment Deferred." World.—"Free Soul." Majestic.—"Little Orphan Annie." Star.—"Hindle Wakes."



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GRAVE PLIGHT OF BRITISH SHIPPING

U.S. "Big Stick With A Vengeance"

P. & O. Chairman's Call For Defence

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, December 12. A grave warning of the menace to British shipping of subsidised foreign lines was given by the Hon. Alexander Shaw, when he presided at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. in London yesterday.

Largely as a result of this unfair competition, he said:

"Our proportion of world tonnage had fallen from 43 per cent. before the war to only 6,000,000 tons, compared with 1931, while that of foreign vessels had risen by 3,700,000 tons."

Describing American shipping legislation—which enables American lines to capture inter-imperial trade—as "a big stick with a vengeance," Mr. Shaw urged that:

"British and Dominion Governments should consider closing their ports to the vessels of countries which treat British shipping or British trade unfairly."

"You might as well expect a fishing smack to contend with an armed cruiser," he said, "as hope that British shipping, with its slender private resources, can hold out indefinitely against the formidable attack which is gradually exhausting its ability to live."

In illustration of what was happening, Mr. Shaw quoted the trade between Australia, New Zealand and Fiji—a purely British trade, created and built up by British shipping. But one of the great subsidising Powers, not content with lavishing millions upon ships for its own trades, was, en route, operating its highly subsidised vessels in that trade.

U.S. "WHITE-JONES" LAW

Mr. Shaw went on to refer to the White-Jones Act, which gives any American line the power to force its way into any shipping conference in the world. Where an American line was not included in a shipping conference it could bring a complaint before the Federal Shipping Board. On the report of the Board the Government of the United States must exclude from all American ports the ships of the lines running the conference and all their subsidiaries.

The P. & O. Company had had recent experience of this Act. In order to save from extinction three subsidiaries they had to admit a certain American line into a conference which, on the merits alone, it was in no way entitled to enter.

"Such American legislation is a big stick with a vengeance. Is it not almost incredible that there should be no defence whatever against it?"

"A proper reply to the White-Jones Act can and must be found. Is it not almost incredible that the line which invoked it—a line belonging to a Power which jealously shuts its own trades—should yet, with highly subsidised vessels, be at this moment attacking British shipping in the trade between British possessions in the East? I refer to Hong Kong, Singapore, Penang, and Colombo, all under the jurisdiction of the Colonial Office; and, finally, Bombay, the gate to the Empire of India."

"I should, personally, be most reluctant to advocate the reservation of British Empire coasting trade against all other nations. But one may venture to suggest that there are certain rules of decency and fair play which might well be laid down and observed."

"If we, as a nation, submit much longer to this bullying, we risk not

A COPYRIGHT ISSUE

B.B.C. Difficulties

Sir John Reith has been having some difficulties over copyrights at the B.B.C. recently.

It is perhaps a good thing for him that he belongs to the post-Arthur Roberts generation. Otherwise he might have had copyright troubles with the great comedian over the story he told at the luncheon to the B.B.C. stars.

On a rough night, Sir John said, a ship's officer pacing the boat deck with him remarked that it would be brighter when the moon came up. Whereat from beneath a boat came in miserable tones the observation, "Good Lord, has that got to come up to?"

Some of us remember Arthur Roberts as Jim Stigby in "The Cruise of H.M.S. Irresponsible" at the old Strand Theatre in 1901.

He also had a joke about the moon.

There was a slight variation, but I think a court of law would find it was substantially the same joke, out trade, alone but our good name as well.

A "JOURNEYS END" RAID

Man Who Organised
It Retires

Brevet Lt.-Col. C. A. Clark, 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, stationed at Shorncliffe, who retired at the week-end, took part in organising the raid which figures in R. C. Sherriff's war play "Journeys End."

Col. Clark was adjutant of the 9th Battalion, and Mr. Sherriff was one of the officers under him when the raid was carried out by the Battalion at Hulluch in Jan., 1917.

Col. Clark rose from the ranks, and has seen 37 years' service. He was a member of Col. Colville's Mobile Column during the South African War, and was present when Gen. De Wet surrendered.

He arrested Zaghul Pasha, the Egyptian leader, in Dec. 1921, and escorted him across the desert to Suez.

Mr. Sherriff said to a representative of The Daily Telegraph last night: "Col. Clark—or Capt. Clark, as he was when I met him in the war—was one of the finest soldiers I have known. I was a witness of the raid which he organised so brilliantly, and which resulted in securing information of the utmost importance. This raid figured in 'Journeys End' and Capt. Clark and a party of the 9th Battalion saw the play with me when it was first produced."

"He was the first officer I met when I joined the 9th Battalion in France, and when I was wounded at Passchendaele and left the front line he was the last officer of the regiment I saw. He was held in such affection that many wartime officers who served with him in the East Surreys still keep up a correspondence with him."

to the vessels of countries which treat British shipping or British trade unfairly."

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

(THROUGH COURTESY OF NAVAL WIRELESS)

The following promotions have been made to date 31st December, 1933:

Commander to Captain:—(13). E. C. Thornton, A. W. S. Agar, H. R. Morse, L. V. Morsan, A. C. B. Wilson, C. B. Barry, H. B. Jacob, J. Higgins, E. J. P. Brind, R. R. McGrigor, F. E. P. Hutton, I. G. E. Glennie, J. C. Leach.

Lieut. Comdr. to Comdr.:—(25). T. A. Hussey, A. T. G. C. Peachey, C. F. Tower, R. M. T. Taylor, F. J. Butler, E. G. Jeffery, G. C. F. Menzies, E. N. Haes, Hon. E. Pleydel-Bouvier, C. P. Freud, T. E. Halsey, G. A. French, D. M. Lees, J. A. S. Eccles, G. N. Loriston-Clarke, D. Orr-Ewing, A. N. Grey, F. J. C. Halahan, C. L. Robertson, H. L. St. J. Fancourt, R. Oliver-Bellasis, G. T. M. Flizey, W. W. P. Shirley-Rollison, H. M. C. Ionides, J. F. Stevens.

Eng. Comdr. to Eng. Captain:—(4). M. J. Pattinson, T. Spalding, J. S. Orr, F. R. G. Turner.

Lieut. Comdr. (E) to Comdr. (E):—(5). P. H. F. Mitchell, A. J. Morris, C. E. Simms, W. L. Spear, F. S. Billings.

Eng. Lt. Cdr. to Eng. Cdr. (5):—H. M. Allen, H. E. Lewis, J. W. Renshaw, W. J. Perrow, J. R. Davis.

Pay Cdr. to Pay Captain (2):—C. A. Shove, F. K. Kempson.

Pay Lt. Cdr. to Pay Cdr. (6):—W. McBride, A. H. Parsons, F. J. Land, P. H. Morrissey, D. F. Forbes, C. A. Maurice-Jones.

The undermentioned promotions are made with effect from 1st January, 1934.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Air Commodores to be Air Vice Marshals: Patrick Henry Lyon, C.B., M.C.

Group Captains to be Air Commodores: L. A. Pattinson, D.S.O., M.C.D.F.C., A.D.C.; W. L. Welsh, D.S.C., A.F.C.; J. T. Babington, D.S.C.

Wing Commanders to be Group Captains: J. Sorey, A.F.C.; R. P. Willcock; L. T. Nutcombe Gould, M.C.; J. S. Graham, M.C., A.F.C.

Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders: F. W. Trott, O.B.E., C. F. G. Sherriff, M.C.; C. B. Dallas, A.F.C.; W. S. Gaster, M.C.; W. H. Dunn, D.S.O.; C. L. Scott, D.S.O.; H. H. MacLeod, D.S.O.; H. H. MacLeod, A.F.C.

Flight Lieuts. to be Squadron Leaders: P. Colthurst (Lt. Cdr. R.N.).

Flying Officers to be Flight Lieuts.: R. A. Kilroy (Lt. R.N.); J. B. Buckley (Lt. R.N.); Hon. B. M. Kendall (Lt. R.N.); R. W. Wicks (Lt. R.N.); Norman Kennedy (Lt. R.N.).

STORES BRANCH

Squadron Leader to be Wing Commander: H. R. Fuller.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH

Wing Commander to be Group Captain: H. J. Down.

Squadron Leader to be Wing Commander: P. A. Simmons.

Flight Lieut. to be Squadron Leader: J. H. Burleigh-Carson.

Flying Officers to be Flight Lieuts.: J. MacLeod-Murray, C. F. Goatcher, C. Lorimer, Edward Smith.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Group Captain to be Air Commodore: A. W. Iredell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., A. V. J. Richardson, O.B.E., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.

HONOURS LIST

The following appear in the Honours List published in "The Times" on January 1, 1934.

Knight Bachelor: Comdr. C. T. Britten, R.N.R. (Retired), Rear Admiral M. F. Sueter.

G.C.B. Military: Admiral Sir A. E. M. Chatfield.

K.C.B. Military: Vice Admiral C. J. A. Fullerton, The Hon. B. A. R. Plunkett-Erle-Drax, G. R. Hyde, R.A.N.

C.B. Military: Rear Admiral A. E. F. Bedford, G. C. Dickens, The Hon. Sir A. E. M. Ramsey, C. D. Talbot.

C.B. Civil: Rear Admiral C. J. Meyrick, Paymaster Rear Admiral R. W. Woodward.

O.B.E. Military: Paymaster Commander C. A. Parker, R.A.N.

M.B.E. Military: Commissioned Engineer W. E. F. Kearns, R.A.N., C.V.O.; Captain H. T. A. Bosanquet (Retired).

M.V.O.: Commander A. G. B. Wilson, Lieut. Commander C. F. Tower.

O.B.E. Military: Admiral Sir W. A. H. Kelly.

K.B.E. Military: Admiral R. M. Burnmaster (Retired).

C.B.E. Military: Rear Admiral B. W. M. Fairbairn, Engineer Rear Admiral G. W. Phillips.

O.B.E. Military: Commanders G. C. Taylor, R. E. De' Ath, Surgeon Commander, K. H. Hole, Major V. C. Brown, P.M.

M.B.E. Military: Paymaster Commander A. A. Ganyett, R.N.R. (Retired), Headmaster H. E. Lindman, Lieut. J. N. Hamby, Commissioned Gunner H. Swales, Commissioned Engineer E. E. Budden.

ROYAL MARINES

Captain to be Brevet Major (1):—V. D. Thomas.

The following promotions have been announced by the Commonwealth Naval Board to date 31st December, 1933.

Lieut. Cdr. to Comdr. (2):—J. G. D. Edalle, F. E. Getting.

Lieut. Comdr. (E) to Comdr. (E) (1):—C. E. McMahon.

BRITISH AIR STRENGTH No Challenge To Other Nations

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, December 12.

A debate on air disarmament, which took place in the House of Lords to-night, gave Lord Londonderry another opportunity to define the Government's policy. Lord Allen of Hurtwood, who opened the debate, invited the Government to state their attitude to the internationalization of military and civil aviation as a means of granting equality to Germany and security for all nations.

Lord Londonderry first corrected some of the "very far-fetched conclusions" which had been drawn from his speech last week. He found it difficult to believe that assertions that the Government intended to make enormous additions hitherto to our air armaments were other than deliberate attempts to mislead the public and confuse the issue.

Quoting from his earlier speech, he pointed out that he had made it clear that the Government's policy was unchanged. In order to set an example we had repeatedly postponed the completion of the Home Defence scheme, formulated in 1923, although that embodied our minimum requirements at that time for security.

Since 1923 there had been large increases in the air forces of all the principal Powers. He had indicated that if other Powers refused to follow our example on air disarmament, we could not indefinitely postpone the programme. Over and above the large increases in foreign air forces since 1923, a number of

countries had within the last few months definitely decided, and in some cases actually embarked, upon new programmes of expansion. But to avoid misunderstanding, he had particularly emphasized the fact that Great Britain adhered to the policy of air disarmament contained in the British Draft Convention, which still held the field at Geneva. Obviously, there could not be any challenge or threat to any other nation in his statement.

PARITY AND REDUCTION

As to the proposal that military aviation should be abolished, he pointed out that both Mr. Baldwin and he had stated in Parliament that the Government's policy which they had put forward at Geneva, "This was parity for the great Powers who possessed air armaments, combined with reduction, both in quantity and quality, pending examination of the difficult and complicated question of the internationalization of civil aviation with a view to the abolition of air armaments of every kind. So far no effective or satisfactory scheme had been put forward, and a number of countries, including the United States and Japan, refused to participate in any proposals for internationalization."

Dealing with the other proposal made by Lord Allen, that air armaments should be internationalized, Lord Londonderry said that that would mean the erection of a super-State at Geneva. The Government could not easily contemplate that conception of the League of Nations. For them—and he believed for the large majority of people in this and other nations—the League existed for the pacific settlement of international disputes and not for the abolition of war by means of war.

Lord Londonderry expressed the view that if such a League had existed in 1914 the War would have been avoided. If the policy advocated by Lord Allen were adopted any future war would be a world war; even the smallest fire would involve universal conflagration. Finally he pointed out that an international force required the adherence of every considerable nation, and that some powerful nations were not, at least for the present, in the League.

STRATOSPHERIC FLYING

Need Of Sealed
Cockpit Challenged

The popular belief that stratospheric flying is possible for human beings only if they are contained in a hermetically sealed chamber, has been challenged by an experiment made this week with a modified flying suit. Using this suit, a young man entered an airtight chamber in which the air was progressively rarefied until the barometer stood at only three-quarters of an inch, the pressure equivalent to that of the atmosphere at a height of about 90,000ft. He suffered no discomfort, and the deduction drawn from the experiment is that the sealed cockpit is unnecessary.

The experiment is based on the views which Professor J. S. Haldane has expressed on this subject. His belief is that pressure is less important than oxygen. The accepted view has been that the human frame must suffer at heights above about 45,000ft. unless it is protected against the decreasing pressures.

Hence the sealed containers of recent stratosphere balloons and the assumption that the stratosphere aeroplane of the future must have a sealed cockpit. The new idea appears to depend partly on pressure and partly on oxygen.

The suit used for the experiment was in effect a hermetically sealed container with sufficient internal pressure to prevent its collapse. It covered the experimenter completely, and oxygen was contained inside it at a pressure of 2lb. or 3lb. above the pressure of the outer air.

Provided the relation between internal and external pressure remained constant, there would presumably be no danger of the suit's expanding seriously. Under ordinary pressure conditions, a suit could probably be reinforced to prevent undue ballooning, and in that case it would be the full equivalent of the hermetically sealed chamber.

If such a device is practicable, it has not been attempted so far. The R.A.F. has paid much attention to the conditions of stratospheric flight but is believed to have concentrated on the sealed cockpit. The alternative method, if it should prove sound, would simplify problems of control in aeroplanes by removing the need to fit airtight glands for control cables passing from the sealed cockpit to the control surfaces.

Its immediate purpose is to permit a balloon ascent to a very great altitude.

The Russian stratosphere balloon recently reached a height of over 60,000ft. With the weight saved by eliminating a metal chamber, it is believed that a balloon capable of rising half as high again can easily be constructed. This week's experiment has been accepted as proof of the method's suitability.

The experimenter was a young American, Mr. M. E. Ridge, who hopes to obtain a balloon in which to test the theory.

Professor Haldane's view is that the system is applicable at any height which a balloon or aeroplane can reach. If this is borne out in tests, a contribution of some importance will have been made to stratospheric flying.

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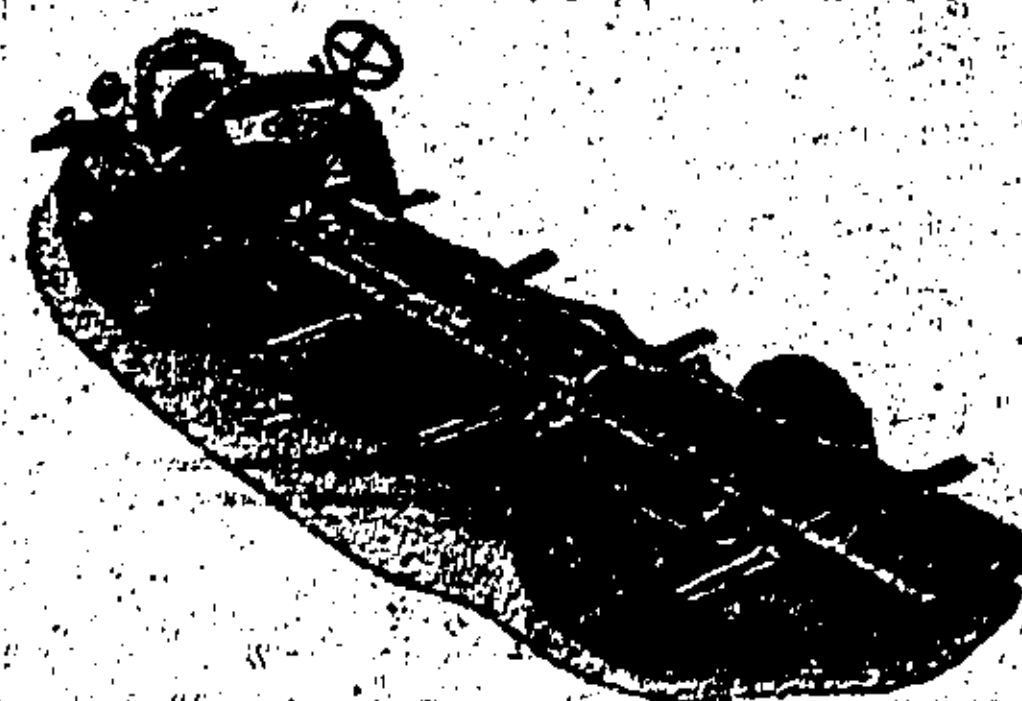
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1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
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1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from
the Hong Kong Hotel Grill
Room by courtesy of the Man-
agement. (During the intervals
recorded music will be broad-
cast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

Relay from the Yellow Dragon
Dancing Academy.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme
8-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Con-
cert.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
7.30-9 p.m.—Recorded music.
Orchestral—Spanish Dance, No.
1 (Moszkowsky).
Orchestral—Spanish Serenade
(Bizet)—New Light Symphony
Orchestra.

Octet—Second Movement from
"Symphonic Pathétique"
(Tchaikovsky)—arr. Robert-
son.
Octet—Scene de Ballet (de Beriot,
arr. Sear)—J. H. Squire Celeste
Chorus—Eylvia (Speakes-Gaines)
Chorus—Autumn Sea (Baker-
Gerrick)—Associated Glee
Clubs of America.

Piano Concerto—Hungarian Fan-
tasia (Liszt)—Arthur de Greef
and the Royal Albert Hall Or-
chestra conducted by Sir Lan-
don Ronald.

Violin Solo—Waltz in C Sharp
Minor (Chopin).
Violin Solo—La Capricieuse
(Elgar)—Bronislaw Huberman.
Song—The Three Heavens (arr.
Kennedy Scott).
Song—The Boatmen (Harris)—
John Goss and the Cathedral
Male Voice Quartet.

Solo—Musette (Bach-
Bollan).
Solo—Mazura (Popper)—
de Cassals.
Orchestra—Petit Suite de Con-
cert (Coleridge Taylor)—New
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9-9.30 p.m.—
A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.
"Ellan Vannie Through the Ages."

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James Topping, Tenor.

The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus and
the Orchestra conducted by
Leslie Woodgate.

9.30 to 10.30 p.m.—A relay of the
Dance Orchestra from the Yel-
low Dragon Dancing Academy
by courtesy of the Manage-
ment.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news.
10.35 p.m.—Close down.
Should reception prove satisfac-
tory, the programme between 9
and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a
relay from Daventry.

FAMOUS ARTIST'S
DYING GIFT
Birthday Book For A
Woman Friend

Ignorant of the fact that one of
her oldest friends, Sir David Mur-
ray, the famous landscape paint-
er, is dead—for she has received
a gift from him as always—Mrs.
Louise Jopling-Rowe, the well-
known artist and founder of the
School of Art, who is herself
gravely ill, on November 15, cele-
brated her 90th birthday in her
Amersham home.

Members of the household con-
sider it inadvisable that Mrs.
Jopling-Rowe be told the tragic
news.

There may be a "tiny party,"
but Sir David, who has lunched
with Mrs. Jopling-Rowe for so
many years upon her birthday, was
a missing guest. One guest of
many years, however, was present
—Dame Madge Kendal.

Sir David's last gift was a book
—"The Scotland Our Fathers
Knew." Though the recipient may
never be told, it lay open on Sir
David's death-bed the previous
Monday night. An hour before
the end, he was laughing heartily
as his housekeeper read it aloud to
him.

NOTE HE NEVER WROTE
The housekeeper, Mrs. Walsman,
who had been in Sir David's service
for nearly twenty-five years, told

a pressman of the last hours.
"Ever since I have been with
him, and I understand, many years
before that, he sent Mrs. Jopling-
Rowe a birthday gift. The book
was purchased and Sir David wrote
his name on the fly-leaf and in-
tended to write a note also, but
the latter was never written."

"He felt unwell and went to bed
early that night. I fetched the
book to read to him before he
fell asleep."

"The part I read dealt with the
early struggles of a poor Scot-
tish boy who managed to live on 4d
a day. Sir David interrupted me
laughingly and said, 'That might
have been me, but I did better
(Continued on next column)

LIEUT. - GENERAL
SIR F. T. CLAYTON

Service In The
R.A.S.C.

(Special Air-Mail Service.)

London, December 12.
Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick
Thomas Clayton, who died on Mon-
day at Farnborough, Park, Hants,
at the age of 73, spent most of his
active career in the Army Service
Corps, which has reason to hold
him in grateful remembrance. A
man of remarkable ability and re-
solute character, he devoted him-
self over many years to the best
interests of the Corps, and there-
fore to the best interests of the
Army in general, for he early per-
ceived that the efficiency of sup-
ply and transport is one of the first
conditions of success in the field.

The son of Mr. G. Clayton of St.
Heliers, he was born on October 7,
1855, and entered the Army
through the Militia, being gazetted
Lieutenant in The Royal War-
wickshire Regiment in November,
1878. In June, 1883, he was attach-
ed to the Commissariat and Trans-
port Staff as a Deputy Assistant
General, serving in Sir Charles
Warren's Bechuanaland Expedition,
1884-5 when he organized the ox
and mule transport for a column
of 5,000 mounted troops, and was
mentioned in dispatches. He had
been promoted captain in June,
1884. He did not return to the in-
fantry, for at the end of 1888 he
was attached to the newly formed
Army Service Corps and trans-
ferred to the permanent list of the
corps in the following April. He
spent three years, from February,
1890, in the China and Hong Kong
command as D.A.A.G., getting his
majority in April, 1892. His ser-
vices in the Ashanti Expedition of
1895-6 when the transport con-
sisted of some 20,000 carriers, earn-
ed him the brevet of lieutenant-
colonel; promotion in his corps
came in January, 1899.

The Army Service Corps was
first tested in the South African
War of 1899-1902. Lord Kitchener,
who knew nothing of supply and
transport, began by upsetting the
whole of its system and reducing it
to chaos. Clayton was one of the
officers who succeeded in restoring
it to order, and thus laying the
foundations of ultimate victory. He
was sent to the Cape as an As-
sistant Adjutant-General, and saw
much service in the field during
1900, being in the advance on Kim-
berley and being present during
the operations in the Western
Transvaal, the Orange River Col-
ony, and Cape Colony. He was
mentioned in dispatches and
created a C.B.

Clayton returned from South
Africa at the end of 1900 to com-
mand the Army Service Corps at
Imbros. In April, 1902, he was
promoted colonel, and brought to
the War Office to be first, As-
sistant Quartermaster-General for
the Corps, and then Assistant Di-
rector of Transport, remaining in
Whitehall through the years which
witnessed the reorganization of
the Army after the South Africa
War. He was appointed Director
of Supplies in April, 1906. He
was promoted major-General in
April, 1909, and left the
War Office a year later. In Febru-
ary, 1911, he was appointed Major-
General in charge of Administra-
tion, South Africa, where he re-
mained until after the outbreak of
the Great War in 1914.

The transformation of the trans-
port and supply service with
which the British Expeditionary
Force took the field was spread
over the years 1904 to 1912, and in
it Colonel Clayton had an impor-
tant share. In the autumn of 1914
he became Director of Supplies
with the British Expeditionary Force,
and some months later was
appointed to succeed Sir Frederick
Robb as Inspector-General of Com-
munications in France. It was under
his experienced supervision
that the bases and communications
of the British Armies developed
during 1915 and 1916 in order to
meet the needs of the ever-grow-
ing forces on the Western Front.
He was mentioned in dispatches
and created K.C.M.G. in 1915 and
K.C.B. in 1917, retiring in October
of the latter year with the rank of
lieutenant-general.

Sir Frederick Clayton married
Ada Mackenzie, daughter of Mr. P.
Ryrie, in 1890. He leaves no child-
ren.

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he had done it.

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Presently this passed, and he mur-
mured, 'I feel better now.' He
closed his eyes, and a few minutes
later died peacefully. The birth-
day book lay open beside him."

A MILLAIS PORTRAIT
A member of Mrs. Jopling-Rowe's
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spoke hung a reproduction of the
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the Tate Gallery.

"I think it was probably
through millais that they first got
to know each other many years
ago," the speaker said. "Millais
was an intimate friend of my
mother's, and he took up young
Murray soon after his arrival in
London from Scotland."

"Millais was my godfather, and
that portrait there was his gift to
me on my christening. He said
'Instead of giving you a cup, I
shall give you your mother's
mug.'"

"Mrs. Jopling-Rowe used to be a
constant exhibitor at the Royal
Academy, at one time there was
talk of her being made an R.A.—
and at the Paris Salon. She has
also lectured a great deal, and in
1925 published her 'Reminiscences.'"

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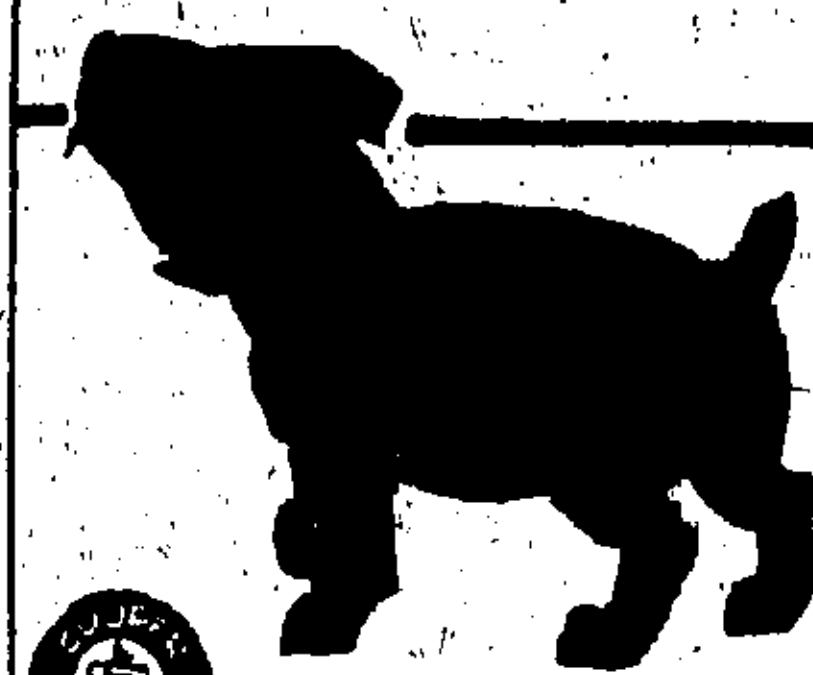
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"I'm No Angel"

Theatre fans will have another opportunity of seeing Mae West in another of her much discussed films "I'm No Angel", which commences its run at The Queen's Theatre very shortly. She is cast as a circus lion tamer in this picture, and is said to be even funnier than ever. If you enjoyed her last—we are told you will like this one better. She is as witty as ever in fact more, so in "I'm No Angel" and the interesting part about her pictures is.

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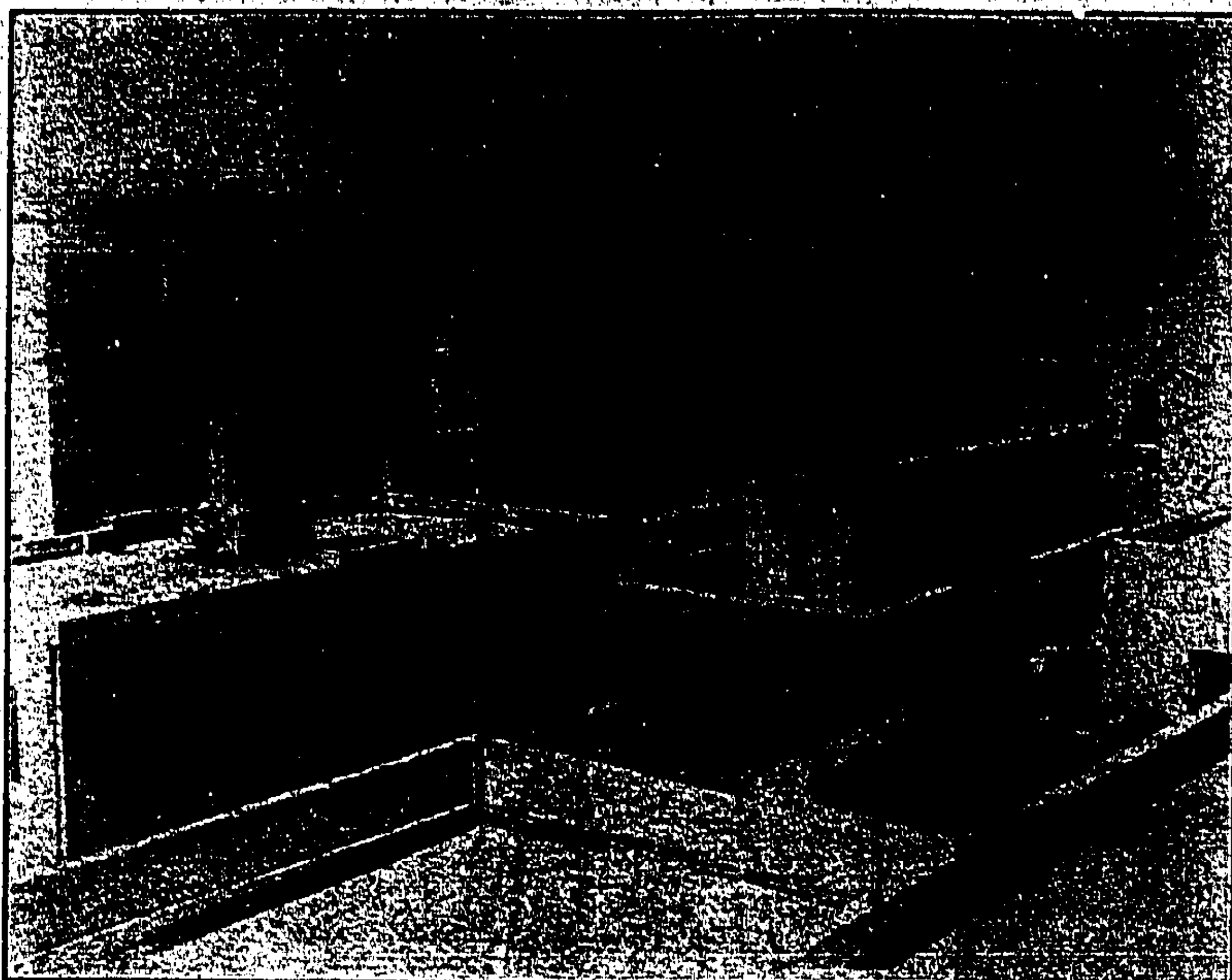
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Bow is at present working on her latest picture "Hoopa" based on the John Kenyon Nicholson's play "The Barker" with Herbert Mundin leading the funsters.

ELSTREE GOSSIP

For "Red Wagon," his new B.I.P. film, Paul Stein wanted a thrilling scene of a circus fire. He got fifty caravans; several slideshows, and a huge Big Top worth £1,000, and soaked certain parts of the set with 500 gallons of paraffin. When the fire was started, and the cameras commenced to whirl, the crowd of three hundred extras got so scared that some went and hid themselves at a safe distance. And two really good caravans which were not supposed to be damaged were burnt out.

Several members of the Italian Embassy in London visited Elstree the other day to watch the filming of Italian scenes in "Secret Agent," which is a story of Austro-Italian espionage conflict, told against the background of the Great War.

Robert Milton, the Hollywood director who is to make the new B.I.P. film "Contraband" starting this week, will be assisted by John Harlow. He will also have as First Assistant Roy Goddard, who is promoted following his useful work as second assistant director on "Red Wagon." Claude Friese-Greene will be in charge of "Contraband" cameras, and will be assisted by Ronald Neame, and Brian Langley.

WHAT THE STARS ARE DOING

Heather Angel is to be Victor Jory's leading lady in "Stranger of the Night."

James Kirkwood and his wife are divorcing.

Irene Dunn is to sing on the screen for the first time in Radio's "Stingaree" with John Boles.

Will Hay, the famous "school master" of the music halls and the radio, is to make a British film for Columbia with the group of "boys."

Louise Brooks was married to Davis, a wealthy Chicago bachelor. She was formerly the wife of Eddie Sutherland the director.

BELOW THREE EXECUTIVES OF THE FOX FILM CORPORATION

Left to right—Winfield Sheehan—General producing Manager and Vice President—man responsible for "Cavalcade" Sidney R. Kent—President, Clayton P. Sheehan, brother of Winfield Sheehan and General Foreign Manager of the Fox film Corporation.

**The Power And The Glory**

The Power and The Glory is an exciting novelty, in which Colleen Moore will be seen in a totally different characterization. This has been classified as a four star picture so movie fans will have something different and wonderful as far as entertainments go. Others who support Miss Moore are—Spencer Tracy, Sarah Padden, Helen Vinson, Clifford Jones, Henry Kolker, Billy O'Brien, Cullen Johnson and Farrell Mac-

This film will usher a new style of story expression called narrative. A third person is employed as narrator, and tells the action story of the principal characters as it occurs to him, and without regard to traditional standards of continuity. The story starts with the most dramatic moment in the man's life, his death. And from that beginning runs down through his life to his youth. In this picture over 400 extras were employed. This is something new in technique, and should prove rather interesting to movie fans.

"Tarzan The Fearless"**CENTRAL THEATRE**

"Tarzan The Fearless" the screen's biggest thriller is to be shown at the Central Theatre, and should prove quite an attraction to fans who enjoy thrills. Buster Crabbe plays the leading role, assisted by Jacqueline Wells as the heroine in the story. There is a trained elephant called "Tantor" who is clever and he rescues "Tarzan" the ape man from the various wild beasts of the jungle. The much talked of "Voodoo" has its innings in this powerful story of the jungle. The natives are shown in war path and make the jungle resound with their tom-toms. Strife and intrigue and suspenseful drama that will make you gasp is the keynote of this drama.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"**Big Film Deal****DOUGLAS AND MARY SELL OUT**

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Hollywood, Dec. 3. Douglas Fairbanks, the film actor, and his wife, Miss Mary Pickford, who are the principal owners of the United Artists Studio Corporation, have sold their interest to Twentieth Century Pictures, the new film corporation headed by Mr. Darryl Zanuk. It is revealed.

The amount involved in the deal is not disclosed.—British United Press.

Miss Evelyn Laye Injured
Miss Evelyn Laye, the actress, is suffering from the effects of an accident which occurred at the Gainsborough Film Studios, London, on Friday. She was standing on a low balcony, when an electrician who was adjusting an arc lamp twenty feet above slipped and fell on her. His foot struck her head and the electric face with much force against a wooden rail.

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TO-MORROW

Something must be done
about this hospital graft!Emergency
CallA dramatic exposure
of the ambulance
chasing
racketWith BILL BOYD
WYNNE GIBSON
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GEORGE E. STONEDirected by Edward Galt from the
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Cooper, executive producer.BEAUTY FOR
SALE

Now At The Queen's

Every once in a while there
comes to the screen a picture
that meets every appetite in en-
tertainment."Beauty for Sale," the new
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showing from to-morrow at the
Queen's Theatre is just such a
picture. It has everything in the
way of popular appeal. It packs
a human, dramatic punch as well
as racy, swift comedy. It has
simplicity and sophistication.
And, most of all, it has a popular
background in the beauty salon
locale.As in "Our Dancing Daughters"
and its equally successful com-
panion pictures, the new film
deals with the lives and loves of
three young women. Here, in the
Faith Baldwin story, they happen
to work in an ultra-smart beauty
establishment.Every woman knows the secrets
told in the intimacy of such
feminine sanctuaries. Even a
Broadway columnist would blushTO-DAY AT THE
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TUGBOAT ANNIE

"Min and Bill" For
The Queen'sThrills, laughs and heart throbs
all mingle in the reunion of Marie
Dressler and Wallace Beery, be-
loved team of "Min and Bill",
who are again co-starred at the
Queen's Theatre in "Tugboat
Annie," filmization of the famous
Saturday Evening Post stories of
a battling feminine tugboat cap-
tain and her sanguinary adven-
tures.Miss Dressler plays Annie, with
Beery cast as her shiftless but
good-natured mate, Captain Ter-
ry. They battle and make up
again for countless laughs; there
is a dramatic note of mother love
and a gigantic thrill in the climax
when Beery enters a blazing fire-
box to repair a boiler at sea and
thus save a storm-tossed liner.Most of the picture was filmed
in Puget Sound in the actual
locales of the Norman Rellly
Rains stories, which gives the
picture an extraordinary sense of
authenticity. Miss Dressler pilots
a sea-going tug and competes
with the whole water-front in the
vivid maritime drama, directed
by Mervyn Leroy of "Gold Dig-
gers" and "Little Caesar" fame.Episodes in several of the Post
stories are used. Annie and Ter-
ry raise their boy to be a sea
captain; he seeks to remove them
from the squalid tug that is their
home. Terry lapses into his old
drinking habits and is disowned
by his son, but comes through in
the stirring sacrifice at the finish.Robert Young, who scored in
"Hell Below," is seen as the young
captain. Maureen O'Sullivan has
the romantic feminine lead, and
the cast also includes Willard
Robertson, Tammany Young,
Frankie Darro, Jack Pernick and
Paul Hurst.at some of the boudoir gossip
related. Therefore, it is not at
all surprising that the picture
rises to gossip and spicy mo-
ments that result hilariously.
Director Richard Boleslavsky has
tackled this from the man's angle,
as well as the woman's and the
result is a happy combination of
satire and realism.The cast is particularly meri-
torious with many important
names sharing outstanding pro-
minence. There are, for example,
the lovely Madge Evans and the
capable Otto Kruger, in the lead-
ing roles. Then there is Alice
Brady as Kruger's flutery wife
who bounces in at the climactic
moment with divorce that paves
the way to a happy ending.UNA MERKEL AS GOLD-DIGGER
There is Una Merkel, as the
gold-digger of the beauty parlour
trio; Phillips Holmes, who makes
love to the trusting manicurist;
May Robson as Una's adoring
mother; Eddie Nugent, Hedda
Hopper, Florine McKinney, Isobel
Jewell, Louise Carter, John Roche
and Charles Grapewin, in other
featured roles.Particularly interesting are the
back-stage scenes in the beauty
parlour. The settings are lavish
and expansive and the outdoor
views add pictorial charm to the
production.FINAL SHOWINGS
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"THERE GOES THE "THE MAD GAME"
BRIDE"Jessie Matthews
Leap to StardomA gaiety star in a film dis-
tributed by the King's Theatre, that
master of the art of revelling pre-
cocious, creates a fascinating pre-
cedent. "There Goes The Bride"
showing at the King's Theatre, a
Gainsborough-British Lion Pic-
ture, distributed by Ideal, is
Jessie Matthews' first really im-
portant picture, and by reason of
her splendid success in it, the
pivotal revue star has been signed
by Gainsborough Pictures for a
series of important films to follow.Miss Matthews, who in this pic-
ture definitely established a place
for herself in stardom, sings de-
lightfully two catchy numbers,
"I'll Stay With You" and "Look-
ing For You," composed by Fred
Raymond and Clifford Grey,
which are certain to prove
tremendous hits with film-goers.First introduced to the London
stage by Andre Charlot a few
years ago, Charles Cochran star-
red Miss Matthews in many of
his famous spectacles, such as
"Wake Up and Dream," "Hold
My Hand" at the Gaiety was one
of her recent starring vehicles,
and by common consent she has
leaped to fame in a surprisingly
short period.Her vivid personality and innate
sense of humour, are cleverly ex-
ploited in a film which does not
flag for a moment. Owen Nares,
complete with moustache, has a
particularly fine part, one which
will certainly enhance his already
considerable popularity.MAID OF THE
MOUNTAINS

Last Day Of Showing

Theatre fans are reminded that
this delightful musical comedy
"The Maid Of The Mountains" is
being shown for the last time to-
day. If you like good music we
recommend this, the vocal num-
bers are well rendered and you
will find yourself humming the
airs long after you have left
the theatre. The principal leads
are played by Miss Nancy Brown
and Harry Welchman who both
possess marvellous voices. The
chorus work too is splendid. As
the Governor Malone and his
Aide-de-camp, Gus McNaughton
and Wallace Lupino will keep you
amused throughout the picture.The film on the whole affords one
of the most delightful hours of ex-
cellent entertainment. The haunt-
ing melodies are once more
brought to your ears by a great
cast. Others in the cast are:
Betty Stockfield, Albert Burdon,
Renee Gadd, Gus McNaughton,
Garry Marsh, Wallace Lupino and
Dennis Hoey."The Mad Game," the new Fox
Film production with Spencer
Tracy in the stellar role, comes to
the King's Theatre to-morrow. It
is a picture dealing with America's
most serious crime—the kidnap
racket.The story concerns itself with
an ex-gangster and former beer
baron who is double crossed by
his associates and railroaded to
prison for a five-year term.
While in prison his former aide
in the beer racket turns to kid-
napping as a means of livelihood.
The ruthless daring of this new
leader terrorizes the country and
the Government declares war on
all kidnapers. Because of hisSpencer Tracy and Claire Trevor in a
scene from "The Mad Game," the new
Fox drama that depicts the terrors of
the kidnap racket.knowledge of the underworld, the
warden releases the ex-gangster
to help the Government wipe out
this new menace.With an impenetrable disguise
and an inside track on how
modern racketeers operate, he
gains entrance into his former
aide's gang. He learns the hiding
place where the two latest victims
are being held captive and loses
his life in a successful attempt to
rescue them. Because of his
efforts, the police are successful
in their crusade against the kid-
napping racket.Spencer Tracy, in the leading
role as the ex-gangster, has a
part that is said to be as
important as the one he portray-
ed as Killer Mears in "The Last
Mile." Claire-Trevor has the lead
opposite him, and the supporting
cast include Ralph Morgan, John
Miljan, Matt McHugh, Kathleen
Burke, Mary Mason, Howard Lally,
Willard Robertson, John David-
son, Paul Fix and Jerry Devine.
The direction is by Irving Cum-
mings from the story by William
Conselman who collaborated with
Henry Johnson on the screen play.

TO-MORROW

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Story by

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"EMERGENCY
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At The Central

Following the policy of choosing
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RKO-Radio Pictures has produced
"Emergency Call" an exciting
drama of the daredevils who man
the ambulance which scream
down the streets of any big city.In "Emergency Call" coming to
the Central Theatre to-morrow
with Bill Boyd, William Gargan,
Wynne Gibson, George E. Stone
and Betty Furness, the actionful
background of an interne's life is
expanded in a thrilling manner.With automobile accidents con-
stantly increasing, the whine of
the ambulance siren has become
a familiar sound. The swaying
car, the driving maniac crouched
behind the wheel and the white-
clad figure perched beside him are
common figures. The manner in
which these reckless Samaritans
escape the death which rides with
them on every trip; the stirring
adventures they encounter at the
end of their wild jaunts; the
sinister forces they are called
upon to combat; their death-
defying efforts to save victims
lives—all are vividly revealed in
dramatic action in "Emergency
Call."The motivation of the pictures
centers on the efforts of Bill Boyd
as a surgeon, and William Gargan,
as a driver, to combat racketeers
and ambulance chasers. Not only
do they have to fight illness and
death, but they are plunged into
desperate combat with these
gangsters who stop at nothing to
nuet the halt, sick and injured.

MAE WEST

This talented star comes from
a family of Vaudevillians. Her
sister, Beverly, and her brother,
Jack West, Jr., are vaudeville ac-
tors. Her father was a former
featherweight fighter and actor.
She neither smokes nor drinks,
and does not believe in dieting.
Declares men prefer stout women
to the ones with boyish figures.
Believes in make-up, but should
consult experts on this subject.
It annoys her when she hears
women remark that they do not
use any as their husbands object.
Thinks every woman should ad-
nature with a little common sense,
when it comes to using lip
stick or rouge.FORTHCOMING PRO-
DUCTIONSThe next picture scheduled for
production at Shepherd's Bush is
Evergreen. Victor Saville will di-
rect and the film will star Jessie
Matthews and Sonnie Hale.Production should begin during
next week. In the meantime, final
preparations are being made and
Victor Saville has conducted ex-
tensive tests for the cast.Chu Chin Chow
Walter Forde, who recently com-
pleted Jack Ahoy!, is now engag-
ed on the preparation of "Chu
Chin Chow."This picture will go into produc-
tion just after Christmas. Already

Golden Voices

MUSIC EARNINGS ON
HOLLYWOOD SCALE

£1,000 A Concert For Menuhin

(By H. E. Wortham)
Music has charms, as everyone
knows. But has it money—the
money, I mean, which falls into
the laps of the film stars?The question arose apropos of
Mr. Frank Joyce's facts and
figures of earnings at Hollywood
as related by Mr. Campbell Dixon
in The Daily Telegraph.Anxious to vindicate music
from any inferiority in a matter
which interests all artists, I
sought out a musical director and
begged him to tell me everything
he knew.Here is the result:
H. E. Wortham: Greta Garbo
makes at least £50,000 a year.
Is there any musician earning
anything like that?Musical Director: (He wished to
remain anonymous, but then he
had not Mr. Joyce's youth or
good looks): Without a doubt.H.E.W.: Who would come at the
top of the list?M.D.: One can't say exactly be-
cause musical stars don't have
salaries. But take young Ye-
hudi Menuhin. He gives about
35 concerts a year. On many
of them he receives sums run-
ning well into four figures. At
the Albert Hall, for instance,
where he is to play. Reckon
the average at £1,000. Add to
that royalties on records. The
result is not too bad for a boy
of 16. It might be considerably
more if his parents weren't
careful not to let him overwork.

H.E.W.: What about Kreisler?

M.D. (Impressively): Tremendous.

I should say that even before
the war he was making as
much as the £100,000 a year
Marion Davies' now earns at
Hollywood. Both he and Pa-
drewski in those days received
anything from £500 to £1,000
for playing at a private party.

SCHNABEL IN AMERICA

H.E.W.: Are there any pianists
to-day keeping the wolf chain-
ed up in the paddock?

M.D.: Not a Hollywood wolf.

H.E.W. (remembering Beethoven's
respect for money): What about
Schnabel?M.D.: He can't be doing too badly
in America just now. Carnegie
Hall to capacity represents
about 2,000, and he is keeping
it filled pretty full.H.E.W.: And singers. Tauber, for
instance?M.D. (with an expansive yet
slightly anxious smile): Any-
thing you like to name. But,
then, consider his voice—and
his public. McCormack is an-
other tenor who on his income
must belong to the millionaire
class.H.E.W.: Who is the highest-paid
soprano?M.D. (with decision): There isn't
one at the moment. But Galli-
Curl is said to have made over
half a million dollars on one
winter's tour in the U.S.A. She
repeated these annually, for
about five years.H.E.W.: On the whole, then, you
think music has got the films
beaten so far as the "dough" is
concerned?M.D.: The worst paid profession
in the world.much preparatory work has been
undertaken on costumes and de-
cor.In addition to the above films,
which are scheduled for almost
immediate production, Gaumont-
British and Gainsborough have a
full programme in view. As at
present planned, the programme
will be as follows:—Walter Forde, after he has com-
pleted "Chu Chin Chow," will
make a naval picture "Brown on
Resolution" and again after that
a film of the Arctic, under the
title Northbound.In addition to Magnolia Street,
from the famous novel by Louis
Jolding, Victor Saville will make
film of the life of Cecil Rhodes,
for which the unit will go to
South Africa.Another film scheduled for pro-
duction is "Brave New World," that
entertaining and satirical study of
the future of humanity under the
progress of science.A new story has also been writ-
ten for Jack Hulbert and Cicely
Courtneidge under the title "The
Camels are Coming," the title
alone of which is rich with pro-
mise for the exploitation of the
humour of this famous pair. In
the story Jack will be seen as a
Royal Air Force pilot in Egypt.A film is also in preparation
which will put upon the screen the
novel of Rodolphe Lothar. Its
title is "Little Friend" and its di-
rector will be Berthold Viertel
who is also collaborating on the
story."Road House" is also down for
production, under the direction of
Milton Rosmer and starring Bor-
don Harker and Violet Loraine.
Maurice Elvey will make "Covent
Garden" after he has finished
"Princess Charming."

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your sweethearts
bringing you good
cheer for the New
Year!Marie
DRESSLERWallace
BEERYTUGBOAT
ANNIEdirected by
MERVYN
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A Gaumont-British Picture

TO-MORROW

Meet
CAROL,
JANE and
LETTY—three daughters
of a modern
skin-game who
choose thrilling
paths to ro-
mance!BEAUTY
for
SALEwith
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ECHOES OF 1859

75—"Bouquet" For Government Officers

(November 8, 1859).
From what we can learn, we are afraid that this sanatorium affair will dwindle into a half measure which will fall into decay and disuse, in the same manner that every project undertaken for the improvement of this Colony has invariably done.
It certainly is mighty contemptible to witness a batch of officials, who have no more real interest in the unfortunate place they misgovern than the community of that place has confidence in them, form themselves into secret conclaves, and from the puerile wanderings of their own crude fancies, decide upon the construction of works of utility and art, regarding which they know about as much as a cow does of handling a musket. Men who never said nor did a wise thing in their lives, enveloping their doings in mystery because they will not bear the daylight, and squandering the revenues of a seaport upon crochets and experiments which never result in anything but suitable monuments of the addlepates who conceived them, is, we repeat, a state of things decidedly contemptible.
At the same time, be it observed, all those requirements which facilitate Trade and promote commerce, being so much Hebrew to this batch of mysterious ignoramus, are left undone to the great detriment of the material interests of the port.
Supremely contemptible as such an exhibition is, a very little reflection tinges the result with melancholy. Thus matters proceeded year after year. One batch of do-nothings succeed another—"laissez faire" is invariably the order of the day, the only sweets of office is apparently the con-

cealment from the community of the works designed for their benefit. Should any new blood find its way into the Council, it is either ejected as pestilential, or it brings things to a stand by condemning the folly that has ruled the roost so long.
It is most melancholy, certainly, to observe the manner the harbour is managed. Sometimes ships are huddled over to this side—sometimes they are huddled over to the other, there being a sort of indistinct idea among the Government officers, that the Cowloon side of the Harbour is the safest in the summer, and the Hongkong side the safest in winter. The fact being that the harbour is so good, that one part of it is just as safe as another, the only danger being of vessels fouling one another—which danger is of course greatly increased by the ships being huddled together in the manner required by government.
More absurd still—ships are not allowed to lie within six hundred yards from the shore, in order to leave a free passage for River steamers!! Now we ask any reasonable man, whether he ever heard of such abominable folly in his life? The bulk of the traffic of the port should be done within six hundred yards from the shore, and apart from the folly of giving up to the river steamers the best part of the harbour, it is most objectionable and highly dangerous, to allow them to proceed at the rate they do so near the shore, thronged as the passage is with small crafts. These steamers should keep near the centre of the Harbour until they reach opposite to where their moorings ought to be, and then they should make for them.

Around the Courts

MR. D. DAVIES ROBBED

House Coolie Sentenced

Mr. D. Davies, chief clerk at the Colonial Secretary's Office appeared as complainant before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when his house coolie, Chan Sing, 19, was charged with theft by larceny of about \$100 from him, at his residence, No. 6, Leighton Hill.
Detective Sergeant D. Fitches appeared for the Police.

Outlining the facts of the case, Sergeant Fitches said that the defendant had been in the employ of Mr. Davies for about seven months, on a monthly salary of \$18.50. There were also three other servants in the house, two amahs and a cook boy.

On December 29, the day of the robbery, Mr. Davies was at work at the office and Mrs. Davies had left the house in the afternoon. At about 4 p.m. the cook boy telephoned Mr. Davies saying that a robbery had taken place and that he believed several watches had been stolen. Mr. Davies at once telephoned the No. 2 Police Station and he (Sergeant Fitches) was sent to make enquiries as a result of which he formed the opinion that the theft had either been committed by someone inside the house, or by someone outside in collusion with someone inside. He detained a man to keep a watch on the defendant, while he returned to the Station. At 7.30 in the evening, he returned to the house and together with Mr. Davies he went into the whole affair. The servants were questioned, after which the defendant was taken into custody. The defendant denied any knowledge of the matter at the time, but on the following day he admitted the theft, saying that he found the suitcase which contained the money in the porchway. The defendant said he opened the case and found about \$100 in notes in it. Fearing that he might be accused of robbery he took the money and hid it in the coal-house.

After Mr. Davies and Sergeant Fitches had given evidence, the defendant when asked if he had anything to say, said that the money belonged to his master.

Good Wages.

In passing sentence of three months' hard labour his Worship said that the defendant had given no excuse for the theft, and that he was in a position of trust and was earning good money. Boys of the Peak were generally earning about \$18 a month, he said.

Mr. Davies said that the defendant had been quite satisfactory during his employment. "He had never pilfered anything as far as I know, except on this occasion," said Mr. Davies.

MARINE COURT CASE

A Chinese boatman named Chau Kwan appeared before Commander Hble at the Marine Court yesterday, charged with unlawfully anchoring his sampan within the Cable Area between the Blake Pier and the Star Ferry Wharf on last Tuesday.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

PRISONER'S DEATH

Inquest At Magistracy Yesterday

Lau So, a prisoner undergoing a sentence of nine months' hard labour in Victoria Jail, died on New Year's Eve and the customary inquest was held yesterday by Mr. Balfour, sitting as Coroner.

The jury, comprising Messrs. E. F. Shea (foreman), L. A. Rozario and A. J. Coelho, returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Chief Warder G. L. Buchanan said prisoner was admitted to Victoria Gaol on September 18, was removed to the prison hospital on Christmas Day and died on New Year's Eve.

Dr. Griffith, medical officer of the gaol, said when deceased was admitted to prison he was suffering from advanced valvular disease of his heart. His recent illness, which ended in his death, commenced on Christmas Day, when he was admitted to hospital with influenza. The post-mortem examination showed a very marked valvular disease of the heart with generalised bronchitis in both lungs and a small tubercular area in the right lung. Death, in his opinion, was primarily valvular disease of the heart accelerated by influenza.

Tse Yuk, a cook, was sent to prison for one month by Mr. Balfour yesterday for stealing a silver watch, a gold-mounted claw, and \$14 in money from Wong Wan, office boy, 38, Wyndham Street. It was stated that defendant was in the habit of visiting felds at the premises and on Monday committed the theft. The property was recovered in various pawnshops, except the claw which was found under a stove in the kitchen of defendant's flat.

A MAINTENANCE CASE

Husband Seeks Review of Order

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday, Mr. W. A. Mackinlay made an application for the review of the maintenance order of \$150 a month made by Mr. Schofield against Lo Shun Wan, who had been summoned by his wife, Tong Wai Yin.

Mr. Mackinlay said he was applying for the review under the Married Women's Desertion Ordinance, as the defendant was not in Court when the order was made. The money had not been paid. Mr. Hamilton observed that this was the grossest attempt to evade the Court, and he was astonished at the request. The order was made by Mr. Schofield, and he could not go behind it. In the meantime the order had not been complied with.

Mr. Mackinlay: My submission is that the order can be varied.

"Playing the Fool."
Mr. Hamilton: I am not going to alter it. You come here without a cent having been paid, and it is simply playing the fool with the Court. Your client has failed to obey the order. What are the grounds for your application?

Mr. Mackinlay: My grounds are that had the defendant been before Mr. Schofield, the order would not have been made.

Mr. Hamilton: You admit the service of the summons, but he made no attempt to come to Court.

Mr. Mackinlay: My instructions are that my client, on representations made to him, understood that the summons would be withdrawn. If my instructions are correct, there is no blame attached to him, and he cannot be held guilty of contempt of Court if he had no reason to come to Court.

My instructions are that on the morning of November 1, 1933, he saw his wife and told her he was going to Canton that night. That was not before the hearing, as one would imagine it might be if he were trying to evade the Court.

Mr. H. L. Denny, representing the plaintiff, said that was at the first hearing, and defendant must have known of the summons.

Fresh Evidence.
Mr. Hamilton: What fresh evidence is there?

Mr. Mackinlay: There was no evidence as to my client's means.

There is evidence now.

Mr. Denny: Evidence was given at the first hearing.

Mr. Mackinlay: There is fresh evidence now as to his means, and they are remarkably scanty.

Mr. Hamilton said he did not think the section under which the application was applied to a case in which the order had not been complied with. If the defendant would pay to Court the amount that was owing, as a guarantee of his good faith, then he would rehear and take fresh evidence.

Mr. Mackinlay asked if the defendant's bail of \$1,000 would be accepted.

Mr. Denny objected to this, as the bail was only for defendant's appearance in Court, and they did not know whether it was borrowed or whether it was his own money. He asked for 24 hours' adjournment to make arrangements for a settlement.

Mr. Hamilton: I want you to understand, Mr. Mackinlay, that this case has been very complicated, and it is entirely through your client's actions, in not coming up and putting in this evidence, which I think will be denied by the prosecution. If he will pay up

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"THE LURE OF THE EAST"

Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood Delivers Inspiring Address to Rotarians.

GREATNESS OF THE HUMAN MIND AND HUMAN WILL.

An inspiring and instructive address was delivered at the Rotary Club yesterday by Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood, minister of the City Temple, London, yesterday at the Rotary Club meeting, over which Mr. T. B. Wilson presided. There was a large number of guests, including the Hon. Sir Thom Southorn.

Dr. Norwood chose as his subject "The Lure of the East" and his speech was followed with rapt attention by the gathering, who were greatly impressed by the wisdom of Dr. Norwood's remarks and at the same time did not fail to enjoy the wit and humour which the speaker displayed throughout which were the cause of frequent laughter.

RAPID SURVEY OF WORLD HISTORY.

Dr. Norwood said—

"I would advance the thesis that 'The Lure of Asia' has been one of the greatest historical factors in modern world history. The lure of Asia led to the unveiling of the world as we know it to-day. From the point of view of Europeans, the greater world was very little known. They knew Europe, a little of Asia, they knew a strip of the Northern part of Africa and they scarcely knew more, though venturesome people had for ages been in the habit of making long voyages down the Mediterranean Sea into the Levant and then journeying overland to India, China and sometimes to Japan.

"I always thought that one of the most crucial events in world history was that which took place in 1492 when the Turk, after many attempts, succeeded in taking Constantinople. Many of the great forces of the modern era took their rise from that event. When the Turk took Constantinople, the Mediterranean sea was virtually closed to traders. No longer could they come that way in quest of the East. Then the European world, fascinated still by Asia, began to dream of other ways of reaching it than that way. Turning westward, as it were, they began to wonder if it might not be possible to reach India and the lands beyond, either by sailing south or sailing west. It was in the next half century that the Portuguese, who with Spain made the greatest nations of the world at that time, began to thread their way down the western coast of Africa until at last Vasco da Gama, rounded the Cape of Good Hope and turning westwards reached Calicut and Goa on the Western Coast of India. A few years later a Genoese, but in the employ of Spain, Christopher Columbus, one of the first to believe the world was really round, and that if you went west you would reach the east at last, put his theory to the proof and sailed away with a few crazy little ships to find what he thought was India, though we now know Mr. President it was only America (Laughter). I am speaking in geographical terms. (Laughter). You will be the first to admit that he had only gone half way (Laughter)."

Columbus Misses India

"Christopher Columbus died a broken hearted and discredited man. (Hear, Hear, followed by loud laughter). While he believed and everybody believed he had actually found India he could not find the great populations, the big cities, the jewels and spices that he knew to be there. In that very same year in which Columbus stumbled across America (1492), there came a new Pope into power, Alexander VI. (Borgia), about whom one has heard various things said, but I think he was a man of large ideas, for he regarded Spain and Portugal as the only two nations which mattered very much. England and France had not put on their strength then. He took a line 45 degrees west longitude, which runs through the middle of the Atlantic Ocean through the Azores and with a stroke of the pen settled it, as he supposed, forever. 'Any land which might be found west of that line should go to Spain and any East of it to Portugal.' A most simple and generous way of dividing up the world. But you see neither the Pope nor many people understood that the world was really round and if the Spaniards kept on going West and the Portuguese kept on going East there might be trouble over frontiers by and by. It happened that way. Both Portuguese and Spaniards sailed virtually round the world, not in continuous voyages, but they

poked their nose about into almost all its corners. They found Australia, New Zealand and many of the islands of the South, but by that time they were hazy in their minds as to which side of the line they were really on and they were afraid that if they made their discoveries known, the matter might get into the hands of lawyers. I assume there are none here, of course, but as you know, lawyers are gentlemen who can discuss any question with extraordinary ingenuity, though God only knows what might happen at the end. (Laughter)."

Discovery of Australia

Both Spain and Portugal hushed up their discoveries for a hundred years and meanwhile their power was declining. The English and French were beginning to rival them, and not only these nations, but also the Dutch. After a while, it was the Dutch ships which came down the African Coast and rounded the Cape of Good Hope, making for India. Soon they discovered that if they turned sharply round Africa, went 3,000 miles due east and then turn north, they would get the benefit of favouring winds and currents, so they stumbled across my native land Australia and named it New Holland. Indeed, most of the geographical names down South, where I live, are Dutch names; New Holland, Van Diemen's Land, New Zealand and New Guinea. The Dutch only saw Australia on its Western side which does not include Sydney Harbour (Laughter). They saw only its barren aspect and the Dutch returned with the report that the land was worthless. The Governor of Java, Van Diemen, was inclined to explore these new regions and sent great exploratory journeys, but the Directors of the East India Company sent a stern letter out from home to cancel these un-economic and worthless attempts and to concentrate their attention upon India and the East Indies. So the Dutch lost their chance of possessing Australia.

British Always Last!

"The British were the last to come. The British always are last; it is part of their religion. (Laughter). It is said they never meant to achieve an Empire. There were just absent-minded when they did it. (Laughter). The British nearly always arrive last, but they are nearly always the last to go away and so the Empire grew.

"When Captain Cook was sent out to our latitudes, he was not sent to discover new territories. He was sent out with a brig of 340 tons with a party of astronomers in order that they might watch the transit of Venus across the sun. You will all perceive how heavenly-minded our ancestors were (Laughter)."

"They watched the transit near Tahiti, then Cook remembered that other men had seen the western side of New Holland and the place must have an Eastern side, and as it lies close to me, I will cruise home that way, and so he stumbled across the continent in 1770. He had sailed around perhaps a third of the Coast line until he was satisfied that it was really a continent he had discovered. He then returned home and informed the Government that there was a new continent waiting to be added to the British Crown. The British were not very interested. They were having trouble with America at the time and in the next decade they lost the United States of America, so they left Australia alone for anybody to walk off with until 1788, eighteen years after Cook had found it, when they organized a touring party of people who they believed would benefit by a long

sea voyage. (Laughter). I see you have heard of our Pilgrim Fathers (Loud Laughter). We do not make a song of them as the Americans do (Laughter). We are undoubtedly more modest people and we always say it is no wonder we are a fine race of people for our original stock was selected by the best judges there were in (Laughter)."

Ubiquitous India

"But now you see that by that time the whole world virtually had been unveiled and the English more than any other people on the earth were probing into its secret, tracking through Africa, and sailing round Australia and the island and cultivating the prospects of India, China and Japan. Just think how the Indians, the most stay-at-home and perhaps the least ambitious people on the globe, have somehow got their name written all over the world—accidentally of course. The North American aborigines are still called Red Indians and those of S. America are still called South American Indians. The islands off America are called West Indies and those East of India, the East Indies. The word 'India' has entered into our speech in more ways than I could find time to describe. Indeed, when we were boys, if we read of a new island with savage people, they were always called Indians. When they discovered gutta percha, they called it India rubber. There is an article we now use everyday which we call China. There are certain processes of industry we speak of as being Japanned. You will find our language is sown through and through with words which show that the East not only fascinated the West and inspired the West to become merchants, explorers and Empire builders, but to incredibly increase the wealth of the West.

Eastern Kindling

"For all these things happened at a curious time, at a time when men were really beginning to believe that the whole world was in their gift, when they could use the forces of Nature for the advancement of their purpose, when they were beginning to learn how to make machines, when the power of steam was discovered and the steam-engine was invented, when railways became a possibility. This tremendous surge of enterprise and of the spirit of conquest was kindled. I repeat, into flame by the East, not by West, and Europe for a few centuries now has been made incredibly richer by the East, until now it seems as though there is nothing more left to discover. There is not a little island anywhere, so far as I know, where one could go and get comfortably lost (Laughter)."

"And the forces that we have found hidden in Nature were now being exploited with incredible power, with results so miraculous that we could never have believed in them unless they had been actualized. Why, I saw not long ago in a newspaper that a man in an aeroplane hovering over Los Angeles carried on a wireless conversation with a friend in Birmingham, and the man in the aeroplane asked the man in Birmingham not to shout so loud! It is most unpleasant to have anyone bawling in your ear! (Laughter)."

"I saw also not long ago that a man in Buenos Aires, troubled about the state of his heart, got in touch with a specialist in Madrid, and when the arrangements were made, the specialist listened to the beat of that man's heart across the Atlantic Ocean, diagnosed his case and prescribed for him.

News from the Pole

"I was in New York when Commander Byrd was there and the 'New York World' delegated a reporter to keep in touch with him to get the latest news for, even from the South Pole news is no good unless you get it at once. It happened that nobody in the office of the 'New York World' knew where the reporter was staying in that city and one day, when they wanted him in a hurry, they sent a wireless message to Commander Byrd at the South Pole, asking him to tell them where in New York their man lived.

"I saw not long ago, Gentlemen, that Signor Marconi in a little ship in the Gulf of Genoa caused a great electric lamp in Sydney, Australia, to flame and become luminous at a stipulated time.

"If you can light a lamp from half the world away, I wonder what else you could not do?"

"I should not be surprised if, in the wars of the future—if there are to be such things—the offensive might easily be directed from half the world away.

"Indeed, it is a world that is scarcely recognizable to anybody who has historical sense. It is just as if something latent had been lying there quietly through generations until, the time came when man, throwing away superstitious and inhibitions could

SOLDIER'S BODY ON RAIL LINE

Head and Feet Missing

On New Year's Day, the shocking discovery was made of a decapitated and footless body, at the railway line, near the Fanling distant signal.

The body was subsequently ascertained to be that of Private Langdon of the East Lancashire Regiment. Death is believed to be the result of an accident.

The station-master at Fanling, Lau Kau, was walking along the line at about 9.15 p.m. when he came across a terribly mutilated body in the middle of the track. Both feet had been cut off and the head was missing. The body was clothed in a military uniform which was so badly torn that identification was impossible.

The military authorities were immediately informed, and following a roll call yesterday it was ascertained that Langdon was missing.

believe there was nothing in the universe at all but what the human mind could master and what the human will could use.

A Wind is Blowing

"And now we are in the new era, an era of which you must be conscious, living in Hongkong, in which there seems to be a wind blowing over these great Eastern lands; they are awaking, they make their claim for a place in the sun. They find that they can copy, or adapt, or even assimilate Western civilisation in its material aspects, quite easily. They find that machines are not national, they are international; they find that anybody can work them if he just gives a little time to the study of them; that coal, and iron, and steam, and electricity belong to the whole race of mankind, and they make the amazing perplexing and disturbing discovery that their simple standards of living give them a tremendous economic advantage as against the West, which for many centuries has known itself to be at the very apex of power.

"Now, I am not a specialist; I am just an ordinary human being. I am a Briton. I was born one. I never consulted about it, so far as I know, but I have never rebelled against it. I love Britain still, love it more now than ever I loved it since life began. I believe in the British Empire still. I believe that her course is not run; I believe that she has a magnificent contribution still to make to world affairs; indeed, I believe she has had a peculiar and special kind of training which, from the very nature of her struggling Empire has brought her in to contact with manifold races, giving her sagacity, patience, tenacity, and all manner of qualities which the world is in great need of to-day.

Britain's Destiny

"May she never become reactionary, never persuade herself to think she can fling her power towards the damming up of the rivers of progress for other peoples of the earth. I hold, if she were beguiled or terrified in any way to think that she could use her force to stop the emergence of China, or the rise of Japan, or the rise of India, she would become guilty of the greatest perversion in her history; and she would be defeated in the end, as irresistibly as men are defeated when they oppose the tides.

"I look around the British Empire—as my friend here does—and I see that somehow or other we have got one quarter of the world. We never meant to have it, of course (laughter), we just happened to be going about our business and occasionally we took our hands out of our pockets and drew out half-continent and a cluster of islands and said, 'Where on earth did they come from?' But I cannot help reflecting—patriot as I am—that, as a matter of fact, we have not got 80 millions of white-skinned Britons in the whole world. We have got one-quarter of the world, with a vast population of a different colour from our own, but while in the little British islands we have 40 millions, in Canada we have less than 10, whereas south of the line, the United States has 130 millions.

"In South Africa we have more or less 10 millions, and almost under our control, and yet we have only a million of a million and a quarter white Britons there. Near New Zealand there are islands the size of the British Islands; you get about 11 millions there.

"In Australia—my native land—we have got less than 7 millions in a territory that comprises 3 million square miles, something less than two white men to the square mile.

"I do not think more than a minority of people have sufficient gift of visualisation to realize how much of the world lies within our control. I say to English people sometimes, when I am talking about Australia, that you could

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THE UNION CHURCH SERMON

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Permit an outsider to offer his very sincere congratulations to Dr. Norwood and to the Church where such things are preached. During twenty-five years in which I have opposed what is commonly called religion, I have found many defenders of religion but few defenders of this churches. To this, happily, I must now add that the latter have done more in the last few years to earn respect than in the twenty preceding. It is not scandals of conduct within the church, that bring it into disrepute; the churches have never claimed, and no layman now believes, that its ministers have any special grace in these matters; and no reasonable freethinker seeks to discredit a church by reference to the conduct of its members. A church will discredit itself, however, when it sinks its ideals or becomes ashamed of them, and wins respectability as the expense of respect; and it is from such a position that men like our speaker safeguard the institution to which they belong.

Few but those for whom religion is above all opium for the people will blame Dr. Norwood. As some one recently wrote, until religion and politics are brought together, there is little hope for either; and this is the complete answer to the unthinking doctrine that they cannot be mixed. If morality is not within the sphere of the churches, then it must be an empty sphere indeed; and if the attainment of economic and international justice is not a moral question, then one may well ask what are conceived to be questions of morality. If, however, I should be wrong in my estimation of the numbers of those who will blame his sermon, then Dr. Norwood will certainly reflect that it is not the first teaching of which it has been recorded that many were offended thereat.

DIAGORAS.

take England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, Czechoslovakia, the Balkan States and Turkey in Europe, put them all into Australia and then have a million and a quarter square miles left over. And what is true of Australia is more true of Canada. You could get the greater part of Russia, as well as the countries that I have named, into Canada.

"About 80 million people is about the number in the Japanese Islands, about the number in Germany now she has lost her Colonies.

"Backward People"

"Now, gentlemen, let's be reasonable about it. We have got a great share of the world, not nearly developed as it might be, and our first job is not to be niggardly or afraid concerning the emergence of, shall I say, backward people (using the word 'backward' historically, not culturally); our job is not to resent the emergence of the less fortunate peoples; our first job is to make effective the great Empire which we already possess and, shall I add, calls for greater qualities than even were called for from our fathers.

"To match the hour with a sagacity and statesmanship and broadmindedness that will cause this old Empire of ours 'not to sink towards her decline, but to march forward as a real pioneer among the peoples, to something bigger and greater than ever our fathers dreamed.

"I know it is one thing to talk of these things in words and another to work them out in policy. I live by reason of speech. God forgive me, I love words as much as a merchant loves trade. Words are the counters and symbols that represent value to me.

"Words, Words, Words. 'I am the last man in the world to think you can settle world affairs with words. But you have a right if you are a man like me to try and help your fellow countrymen not to swing backward when they should be marching forward. You have a right not to allow, if you can help it, this conception to take place in the minds of your countrymen that they can hold things just as they were, and forbid the emergence of other people who are human beings like ourselves, children of the Everlasting Father, even as we are.

"Shall Britain with her coal unreached, Her vast design but well begun Sink down exhausted on the field, And see the setting of her sun?

"God of our Fathers, save that plan And guard in her the coming man!"

"Prolonged applause followed the speech, and at the conclusion a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. M. P. Key.

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FEBRUARY and 3rd MARCH)

DRAFT Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables.

Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Griffins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Griffins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 2nd January, 1934. [2184]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held in Macao on Sunday, 14th January, 1934, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

ENTRIES close at NOON on THURSDAY, 4th January, 1934. [2133]

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THE following special resolutions were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held in the Board Room of the Victoria Hotel on Saturday, 16th December 1933, at 11 a.m. and confirmed at a General Meeting held at the same place on 20th December, at 11 a.m.—

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- That Frank Gordon Maender, Chartered Accountant and Wilfred James Cole, Chartered Accountant, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators each to have full power to act jointly and severally in the conduct of the Liquidation.

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NEW YEAR CUSTOMS.

Though New Year's customs may vary as widely, from China to Peru, as do the greetings of the day expressed in the languages of these lands, yet much the same moods and "hopefulness dominate in the hearts of men. All have greeted each other in their own way and have looked forth on what is ahead with much the same feelings of endeavour. As the Chinese put it, "to open the door of fortune for another year." Embodied in the New Year's greetings in the many languages, "Glückliches Neujahr," "Bon An," "Buono Capo D'Anno," "Prospero Ano Nuevo," "Vem Feliç Ano Novo," down to the "Kung Ho Sun, Hay" in Chinese is the instinct to keep in the good graces of the Goddess of Fortune.

In the Orient, China and Japan in particular, the New Year's Day is both one of sadness and good cheer, sadness, because the year's debts fall due and one's credit depends upon their settlement; good cheer if the means are at hand to meet them or, better still, one's balance is on the credit side. In the general atmosphere there is a wild scramble in the preceding days to make all possible provision for every obligation in order to start the New Year with debts paid. Those who do not possess this provident trait, these is yet consolation in propitiating the gods, more especially the god of wealth, a person of infinite resource and sagacity. Therefore in China on New Year's afternoon, poor children might have been seen going from door to door crying, "We have brought you a new Tsou Shan (the God of Wealth). Here he is under his money tree whose fruits are gold, whose branches drip with coins! Here he is with his magic pocket! Open the box and you will find inexhaustible treasure! Shake the tree and

wealth will descend upon you! Who will buy?" This New Year's custom reminds one of the Scottish custom of children going from house to house singing—

"Hogmanay, Trolalay,
Gie's Your White Bread,
And None of your grey."

when the people will respond with gifts of little oaten cakes.

New Year's Observances in India—where the greeting is usually written in Sanskrit—are mostly concerned with rites and ceremonies. This predominates in most Oriental Countries. In India, the poor in the community are especially remembered, and the servants in every household are given new clothes in honour of the occasion. In Chinese household this custom also prevails, perhaps the motive behind it being to make all inmates of the house, spic and span and cheerful.

Europeans have sometimes wondered at the Chinese holding their New Year's celebrations in the month of February. They must have forgotten that in the Western World New Year's Day has been celebrated at many different periods, on Christmas, Easter, March 1 and March 25 and it was not until the 18th century—not until 1752 in England—that January 1 was finally agreed upon.

In the last analysis, however, it really matters not at all how varied have been the ways of celebrating the New Year for at the root of all is the striving of all humans to conquer their surroundings, to press forward and, in their effort, to pass a little of their spirit on to the next man who may not be so fortunate. Man is a confirmed creature of habit and New Year is always the great shaper-up that coming every twelve months gives us freedom to begin again and build better. The secret of the wonderful spirit behind New Year lies in the idealism of Man which never allows him to remain satisfied with his achievement but urges him to do better. It is this creative instinct in Man which inspired the glorious hilarity that marks all New Year celebration.

JAPAN AND MANCHUKUO

Important Announcement Expected.
Tokyo, January 2.
It is understood an important announcement will be made to the Manchukuo Government on January 15, but nothing will be permitted to be revealed earlier.

OBITUARY

Dr. White Thomson

London, Jan. 1.
Dr. White Thomson, the Bishop of Ely, died last night, aged 70, following an illness extending over several months.
He was much affected by the death of his son, one of the four Eton College masters who were killed while climbing in the Alps in August.—British Wireless.

Miss Felicity E. Weigall

Shanghai, Jan. 1.
The untimely death of Miss Felicity E. Weigall has come as a great shock to a large circle of friends. One of them writes: Born in Hongkong 23 years ago and educated in England, Miss Weigall returned to Shanghai in the early part of 1928 to join her parents. Her father, Mr. G. S. Weigall, O.B.E. being the highly respected general manager of the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co. Ltd. Early in 1928 Miss Weigall joined the secretarial staff of the British-American Tobacco Company, Ltd.'s advertising department, and has been associated with this branch of the company's activities until her death.

ENGAGEMENTS

FERGUSON—MAXWELL—Dr. and Mrs. James L. Maxwell, of 12 Kelmscott Gardens, Shanghai, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Louisa Grace, to Robert Orr Ferguson, of Fleming and Williamson, Public Accountants, Manila, P. I.

REARE—RICHARDS—Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Violet, to David Fitzgerald, youngest son of Lt.-Col. J. F. C. Beare, and the late Mrs. Beare, of Greystones, Ireland.

MARRIAGES

MARLOWE—ASHLEY—On Wednesday, December 27, 1933, at No. 468 Rue Lafayette, Shanghai, SPARK—BRYANT—On December 28, 1933, at H.B.M. Consulate General, Shanghai, Helen, daughter of Mrs. Grantham, of Dover, Couver, P.C., to Frank Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spark, of Norwich, England.

BIRTHS

McGUIRE—On December 24, 1933, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Griselda, Victorine (nee Cumine), wife of James J. McGuire, a son, Lionel John.

HEAL—HEMMINGS—On December 26, 1933, at the British Consulate-General and at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hemmings of Tientsin, to Frederick John, son of the Rev. James Amor Heal and Mrs. Heal, of Georgeham, North Devon. (Tientsin and Bankow papers please copy.)

WATSON—On December 22, 1933, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Watson, a daughter. (Both well).

BAPTISTA—On Wednesday, December 27, 1933, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Francisco Maria, aged 7 months. Dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Baptista.

DUMPING BY JAPAN

Mussolini Getting Worried

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

London, Jan. 2.
That Mussolini in the course of his impending meeting with Sir John Simon will make propositions leading towards a joint programme of action to curtail Japanese dumping is reported by the "Daily Express." The paper declares that the Japanese competition is beginning to have disastrous consequences for Italy in the Balkans and in North Africa. Japanese cotton concessions to Abyssinia greatly perturbed Italy and Mussolini is determined to prevent it possible the signing of the agreement in preparation between the two countries. For this purpose Mussolini will, it is believed, invoke the treaty between Italy, England and France, concluded in 1909, which guarantees the independence of Abyssinia and the absence of any interest between these countries in North Africa.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CORPSE OF COTREANU DISCOVERED

"Iron Guard" Terrorism In Roumania

POLITICAL TURMOIL IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, January 2.
The fanatic terrorist of the band "Iron Guard" apparently has such a murderous grip on the country that statesmen are showing a marked disinclination to assume the Roumanian Premiership in succession to M. Ducea, who was assassinated by a student member, named Constantinescu, on Friday.

M. Angelescu, Minister of Education and Acting-Premier, who is one of Roumania's richest men, has implored King Carol to find a successor as soon as possible.

M. Bratianu, Minister of Finance, is unwilling to accept the post.

M. N. Titulescu, is reported to have telegraphed from St. Moritz, resigning his post as Minister for Foreign Affairs. He is supposed to figure on the death list of the "Iron Guard."

The King was alleged to be opposed to the dissolution of the "Iron Guard" and yielded only after a long discussion with his Ministers.—Reuter.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Bucharest, Jan. 1.
The sensational news of the discovery of the corpse of Senal Cotreanu, father of the leader of Roumania's "Iron Guard," on Monday, sent a special commission of investigators hastening to the town Ploesti where the mysterious death occurred. The political world in the capital is in a state of turmoil. The Government's action against the "Iron Guard" continues with utmost stringency. Combined political and uniformed police searched hundreds of homes in all parts of the country.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BRATIANU PROTESTS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Bucharest, January 2.
King Carol did not attend the impressive funeral of Ducea, the murdered Premier of Roumania, because he was laid up with a chill. Meanwhile, arrests and domiciliary searches are taking place all over the country. The police also searched the house of the liberal leader George Bratianu who was suspected of concealing the leader of the "Iron Guard," Corneliu Cotreanu. The search proved unsuccessful and Bratianu strongly protested in letters to King Carol and to Premier Angelescu against the suspicion cast against him.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of enteric was reported in the Colony during the three days ended January 1.

A small fire occurred at the Club de Recreio premises at 7 o'clock on Monday. Happily the damage was negligible.

Seriously injured after he received a fall through leaping out of a bus in motion on Monday, a Chinese died at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. He was 21 years of age.

The Annual Agricultural Show organized by the New Territories Agricultural Association will be held at Shek Hui, New Territories, (near the Sheung Shui Railway Station) on January 6 and 7, 1934.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Radke, second daughter of Mr. Eberhard Radke, Chancellor of the German Consulate General in Tientsin, and Mrs. Margarete Radke to Mr. Hans Jess, son of the late Mr. W. F. Jess and Mrs. Hanny Jess.

"If you had heard the number of cases that I have you could almost anticipate that the defence would be malaria," said Sir Montagu Sharpe, Chairman of the Middlesex Sessions, when fining a motorist £20, with £10 costs, for being under the influence of drink while driving a car. "You would be surprised at the number of people suffering from malaria who are driving cars," he added.

RADIO PARADE IN INDIA

Wireless Control System

Poona, Jan. 1.
A unique parade by wireless was carried out by three thousand troops at the annual proclamation of the King as the King-Emperor. The entire front moved as one man in response to visible commands.

The commanding officer, half a mile away, controlled the force by means of wireless loud-speakers in the rear of each unit. These were connected by underground wires with a microphone in front of the parade-ground.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF SILVER

No Immediate Rise In Price

London, January 1.
Mocatta's annual bullion review states that there is no feature on the horizon at present which is likely to influence the price of silver in either direction.

"The Economic Conference has done little to raise the price and our opinion is that it is unlikely to be very effective," the review asserts.

"Until the American financial situation is straightened and trade with the East revives, the course of silver is likely to be uncertain. Stocks are large and the take-off small."

"Production for 1933 is estimated at about 163,000,000 ounces as against 160,000,000 in 1932."

"Like many others, the silver market is in a state of suspended animation and weighed down by economic conditions, but it is ready to rise at any moment if given the necessary impetus" the report concludes.—Reuter.

SUCCESSOR TO CAPT. EDEN

Expected To Be A Peer

London, January 2.
It is generally anticipated that Captain Anthony Eden's successor as Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs will be a Peer.—(Continued at foot of next col.)

NEWS SUMMARY

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Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday, Mr. Mackinlay applied for discontinuance of maintenance for a client.—Page 6.
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Home Football Comment and Forecast for the week-end games appears on Page 10.
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The Rugby game between the Club "A" and Navy "A" is reported on Page 11.
Rev. Dr. Norwood delivered an inspiring address yesterday at the Rotary Club on "The Lure of the East."—Page 7.

There are two Hongkong names in the New Year's Honours List, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, J. P., Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, receiving the C.M.G. decoration, and Mr. Tang Shu-kin, J. P., being made a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.—Page 8.
An armed robbery took place in Wanchai last night.—Page 11.

NEW YEAR TIT-BITS

Sayings of Famous Leaders

London, January 2.
Following are Tit-Bits from the International New Year "Post Bag," the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, writes that 1933 brought tangible proof that we are travelling on the right road.

"Our efforts are beginning to receive their reward," he states. Chancellor Hitler exhorts the German people in the coming months to remain firm, determined and faithful, to make Germany again happy and free.

The Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini states that 1934 will mark a decisive point in the Fascist domination of the universe. The Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, and rapporteur to the League of Nations, Dr. Eduard Benes states that the League of Nations in which the States form hierarchies would compel the nations to form conflicting groups.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss states: "We want to help to relieve the regrettable tension in Central Europe."—Reuter.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

High Appointments

The following general officers assume new posts as shown early in 1934:
Lt. General Sir Henry Pryce, Master General of the Ordnance in India.
Lt. General W. H. Bartholomew, Chief of the General Staff in India.

General Sir Kenneth Wigram, Northern Command, India.

Major General Cooke-Collis, West Lancashire Division.

Lt. General C. P. Deedes, military Secretary at War Office.

Major General C. C. Armitage, Commandant of the Staff College at Camberley.

Major General J. G. Dill, Director of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office.

Major General J. Kennedy, 1st Division at Aldershot.

Major General A. J. McCulloch, Lowland Division.

Major General Minshull-Ford, Home Counties Division.

Major General G. W. Howard, 5th Division at Caterick.

Major General Muspratt, Peshawar Division.

The coming promotions are expected to be Sir John Burnett-Stuart, to General; E. T. Humphreys to Lieut. General; D. Bernard to Major General. Major General Harman may be promoted in April. Colonel Tapley will be promoted early in December to be Director General of the Veterinary Services.

Affairs, will be a Peer thus satisfying the old complaint that no member of the Government in the House of Lords is able to answer intelligently on foreign affairs.

"A special complaint, regarding this was made by Lord Peel last month, in reference to the Government's inadequate reply to his debate on British policy in China."

The War Minister, Lord Hails, has promised Lord Peel that he would call the attention of the Premier to the position.—Reuter.

KING'S MESSAGE
TO LONDONERSFace The New Year
With Confidence

London, Jan. 1.
In accordance with the ancient custom the Lord Mayor of London sent a New Year message to His Majesty the King on behalf of the people of London.

His Majesty replied, "Please convey to the citizens of London my warm thanks for their loyal New Year message. I greatly appreciate your words of greeting to the Queen and my family. I am happy to think that we can now face the New Year with growing confidence and more cheerful hearts."—British Wireless Service.

SCENES OF
REVELRYNew Yorkers Usher
In 1934

New York, Jan. 2.
Scenes of revelry, unsurpassed since the bull market days of 1929, marked the advent of the New Year in New York.

The streets were filled with crowds of merry-makers blowing tin horns and trumpets, while the hotels and restaurants made enormous profits on the first big occasion since the repeal of Prohibition.

Thousands of New Yorkers toasted President Roosevelt's "New Deal." From one hotel a telegram, signed by 1,000 guests, was sent to the President, congratulating him on the prospects for 1934. Similar celebrations took place in all big cities throughout the United States.—Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN
TALKSSir John Simon To Meet
Mussolini

London, Jan. 1.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is expected to terminate his holiday at Capri, Italy, tomorrow, and will proceed to Rome where he will have conversations with Signor Mussolini on outstanding problems in the European situation before returning to England.

He will probably reach London on January 7.—British Wireless Service.

MEETING STILL
UNCERTAIN

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Rome, Jan. 2.
Sir John Simon left Capri on Tuesday morning for Rome but it was still uncertain whether he will meet Mussolini on Tuesday or Wednesday. At the occasion of the British Foreign Minister's visit a semi-official communiqué states that it is possible that the Italian Government may take this opportunity to make known its standpoint concerning disarmament and the reform of the League of Nations in order to clear up the situation. Both Great Britain and Italy, so the communiqué adds, have ever since the opening of the Disarmament Conference developed a strong activity aiming at a reconciliation of the antagonistic views to obtain at least a minimum of co-operation indispensable for the economic and political reconstruction of Europe.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FIRE ON CARGO STEAMER

Crew Manage To Control
Flames

London, Jan. 1.
The owners of the British s.s. Sacramento Valley from San Pedro, in the Gulf of Mexico, for Japan and China with a cargo of cotton, received messages to-day stating that a fire broke out on board when the ship was about 1,500 miles from San Francisco. Water was pumped into the hold and the ship subsequently reported that the fire was under complete control.—Reuter.

FOG IN ENGLAND

Transport Services Delayed

London, Jan. 1.
Transport services over air, sea and land were seriously hampered by the fog which covered the south-eastern and midland counties of England. The Channel ports were closed to-day. The railways suffered only slight

NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST

Capt. A. Eden Now Lord
of Privy SealC.M.G. FOR DR. WELLINGTON MR.
TANG SHIU-KIN GETS M.B.E.

London, Jan. 1.
Two Hong Kong residents, Dr. A. R. Wellington and Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, have received recognition in the New Year Honours list, announced to-day.

Mr. A. M. G. Cadogan, the newly-appointed British Minister to China, becomes Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George. Mr. E. M. B. Ingram, Counsellor to the British Embassy at Peking has received the order of St. Michael and St. George. Mr. T. O. Barlow, Chairman of the Lancashire Textile Committee, who is at present conferring with the Japanese industrialists, becomes a Knight Commander of the British Empire.—Reuter.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Lord of the Privy Seal.

FIVE NEW PEERS

London, Jan. 1.
The New Year's Honours List distributes favours over a wide field. Literature, art, science, social and local Government work and many women have been honoured. Among the most interesting honours is the award of the Order of the British Empire to William Gilbertson, driver of the famous Royal Scot train, which recently toured the United States and Canada.

The five new Peers created include: Sir William Morris, the famous motor magnate, and Mr. Godfrey Elton, M. A., a supporter of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

One of the best-known new knights is Cedric Hardwicke, the famous actor.

The new Privy Councillors are the Aga Khan, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Lord Stanley.

Although the Lord Privy Seal usually sits in the Cabinet, Captain Eden will not do so. The purpose of his appointment is to strengthen the Foreign Office team, where Captain Eden will continue to work under Sir John Simon. Captain Eden is expected to resign his position of Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

SIR GEORGE CADOGAN

Sir George Cadogan, C.B., C.M.G., who was appointed to succeed Sir Miles Lampson as British Minister to China on the transfer of the latter in November, is the youngest son of the Earl of Cadogan, and has been in the Diplomatic Service as Counsellor for many years.

MR. E. M. B. INGRAM

Mr. E. M. B. Ingram, O.B.E., C.M.G., has been Counsellor at the British Legation in Peking since 1929. He served on the General Staff at the War Office from 1914 to 1918 and entered the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service in 1919, serving in Oslo and Berlin before being transferred to the Foreign Office in 1927.

CAPT. EDEN

Captain Anthony Eden, M.C., J.P., has been an outstanding figure throughout the year at the Disarmament Conference, where he is the British delegate. He has been Conservative Member of Parliament for Warwick and Leamington since 1923, and served in the World War from 1915 to 1919, with the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

DR. WELLINGTON

Hongkong only came in for a small share of the New Year Honours, but a gratifying feature is that the honours which have been conferred are really well deserved. They were announced in a "Government Gazette Extraordinary" as follows:

"His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments in the Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George:

To be an ordinary member of the Third Class or Companion:—

The Honourable Dr. Arthur Robertes Wellington, J. P.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division):—

To be an ordinary member of the Fifth Class or Member:—

Tang Shiu-kin, Esq., J. P.

DR. A. R. WELLINGTON C.M.G.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., who came to the Colony from the Federated Malay States in February, 1929, as Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, began his career in the Civil Service as Medical Officer at Sarawak, and served at Singapore, Belangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang, before being appointed Senior Health Officer of the Federated Malay States in 1919.

Delays in the road services were greatly hampered and the movements of shipping in Thames and the Channel ports were held up. The railways suffered only slight

He was later Acting Principal Medical Officer, the post he occupied at the time of his appointment to Hong Kong.

He is Chairman of the Royal Sanitary Institute, an official member of the Legislative Council, official Justice of the Peace, and vice-President of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society.

MR. TANG SHIU-KIN, M.B.E.

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., is another figure prominent in local medical circles, and for many years has done much to carry western methods of health hygiene to the Chinese. He is a committee member of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society and a non-official Justice of the Peace.

He is also Chairman of the Po Leung Kuek and a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Committee and the St. Stephen's College Council.

Mr. Tang is a son of the late Mr. Tang Chi-ngong, former head of the Tung Tin Fook Bank, who was also a member of the Court of the University and who contributed large sums to that institution. Mr. Tang Shiu-kin succeeded his father in the banking business, and in addition to giving large sums of money to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, the University, infant welfare centres and other charitable work, he has taken a keen and lively interest in education. He was formerly Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Directorate, also a Director of the Po Leung Kuek, member of the executive committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, member of the Board of St. Stephen's College (of which he was a former pupil) and a member of the Chinese Merchants' Club.

The New Year Honours List includes five Peers, four Baronets and twenty-eight Knights, including Sir Horace Rumbold, Ex-Ambassador to Berlin, the British Minister to Buenos Aires Sir Henry Getty Chilton, and the Indian Jurist Sir Bahadur Sapru have been named members of the Privy Council.—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE EMDEN'S
BELLDiscovered In Park
Near Melbourne

Sydney, January 2.
The bell of the famous German cruiser Emden, which was stolen from the War Museum in April and believed to have been taken to Germany, was found in a park on the outskirts of Melbourne by a representative of a leading newspaper which received information in regard to the whereabouts of the bell.

This is the second time the bell has been stolen and discovered buried in a public park.—Reuter.

Cloudburst and Floods in
CaliforniaMANY PEOPLE KILLED THOUSANDS
HOMELESS

Los Angeles, January 2.
Thirty-one persons were killed, nineteen missing, many injured and thousands rendered homeless in California floods following a cloudburst.

The floods are the worst for fifty-six years. Damage is estimated at a million dollars. Traffic being paralysed for at least twenty-four hours. Bridges washed away. Los Angeles shops and offices inundated. The General Hospital was flooded and heatless for twenty-four hours. A section of the Griffith Park zoo was

AIR MAIL LINE
TO CHINAService Necessary
For Trade

London, Dec. 2.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce is playing a very active part in the proposal for an air mail service to China. A deputation waited upon the Under Secretary for Air on November 29. The Chamber told me that no actual report of the deputation will be available until the Chairman has given a formal account to the China Committee of the Chamber. Before any announcement is made, certain other action I am told has to be taken. The object of the deputation was in furtherance of the wish on the part of the members of the China and Far East Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to witness the early establishment of a direct Air Service with China. The following is a copy of the resolution, carried at a recent meeting.

"That the Members of the China and Far East Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce consider that the organisation of an Air Mail Service, preferably all-British is essential to the proper carrying on of trade with the Far East. They hope that the Executive Committee and the Board of the Chamber will press for this development in every possible way, and do so with added confidence in view of the outstanding success of the existing service to Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

When this motion came before the Board of the Chamber with the endorsement of the Shipping Merchants Committee, it was agreed to make appropriate representations to the Air Ministry, supported by the request for an opportunity of enlarging on the issue, by deputation. The gentlemen taking part in the deputation were: Sir Kenneth D. Stewart, K.B.E., Chairman of the China Section, and Mr. G. S. Hammond, a Member of the China Executive. The Air Ministry tell me that details about the deputation should of course emanate from the Manchester Chamber. Imperial Airways, I understand, have the matter under active negotiations.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, January 2.

Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

Spot	Jan. 2 Dec. 30
Forward	195/16 191/16
	191 193/16
The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=U.S. 5.18.	

BRADMAN SHINES

Record Third Wicket
Partnership

Sydney, January 2.

In a match against Queensland in the Sheffield Shield, Bradman made a sparkling 253 runs. By doing so he touched the thousand mark for the sixth successive season, a feat unprecedented in Australia. He played a characteristic and daring innings, driving and pulling with great accuracy for 204 minutes. He hit four sixes and touched the boundary no less than 29 times. He helped Kippax, another representative of the Australian Test team, to score 125 runs in 172 minutes which included 12 fours. They created an Australian record partnership of 363 runs for a third wicket stand.—Reuter.

NEW YEAR IN
GERMANYPresident's Message
To The People

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Berlin, January 2.

The Diplomatic Corps assembled to-day at the Palace of the Reich President to exchange the usual New Year greetings at the official reception. President Paul von Hindenburg, flanked by Reichs Chancellor, Adolf Hitler and Foreign Minister Neurath, said:—

"1933 became the turning point of German history. The people having experienced a complete mental and spiritual re-birth. A clear sighted Reichs policy, assisted by the Nation's readiness to make sacrifices, stemmed the rising tide of internal disorders. The German youth looks forward to a brighter future. Germany's return to healthy unity is the best guarantee for world peace. I myself, who have experienced the horrors of three wars, know that the Government, as well as the Nation desire only harmony with other Nations on the basis of Honour and Equality. A Germany enjoying equal rights will bring confidence such as is essential for a fruitful co-operation of all Nations."

After finishing his speech the aged Field-Marshal shook hands and exchanged friendly words with the members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Adolf Hitler then delivered the Government's best wishes expressing gratitude at having been honoured with the task of re-uniting the German people, adding that the President's support in particular resulted in a policy concurrent with honour and equality.

President von Hindenburg replied to the Chancellor saying that his sincere wish was that the man who freed Germany from internal disunion and party strife and led Germany to the consciousness of National Unity might prove capable in 1934 to bring work and hope.

"The task is before you. May your forceful leadership, combined with the devotion of all your associates, successfully reach the lofty goal." Then the President received the congratulations of Premier Goering, the leaders of the National Council, from the Reichsbank and from the Army and Navy.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A PISCATORIAL PUZZLE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Valencia, Jan. 1.

A near relation of the ubiquitous "Loch Ness" sea monster, was taken alive by fearless fishermen cruising outside the city harbour here on Monday. The animal is thirteen feet long and weighs 150 lbs. The piscatorial puzzle is now on its way to the Oceanographic Institute in Madrid for identification.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEW AIR SERVICE

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Paris, Jan. 1.

Air Minister, Pierre Cot announces in "Le Petit Journal" the formation of a new airways company, "Air Afrique", which will serve to link up France, Tunisia, Casablanca and Madagascar.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PACT FOR CO-OPERATION

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Jan. 1.

The newspaper "L'Oeuvre" claims authority for a report that a "Pact for Co-operation", mutually guaranteeing the frontiers of the four states, concerned, is being negotiated between the Balkan nations Greece, Turkey, Roumania and Yugoslavia. The Pact will also be submitted to Bulgaria for a decision of adherence and will also be held open for signature by Albania and other states.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MODERN TURKEY

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Ankara, Jan. 1.

For the first time in history the electric system was introduced in Turkey when the Turkish yardstick was abolished by a special law which went into effect to-day. This step shows again the swift progress of the country along the path of complete modernization.—Transocean Kuo Min.

TRADE REVIVAL IN
AMERICAIMPROVEMENT IN UNEMPLOYMENT
RELIEF

New York, January 2.

The United States is on the threshold of gradual trade revival, according to the Secretary of Commerce who in a statement said that last year there was one great economic accomplishment, notably an improvement in the position of the farmer banking situation and relief in unemployment. While benefits in heavy industries from public works construction is a hopeful aspect, stimulation in capital goods industry remains one of the major problems of the Government.

He pointed out that debtors would require further relief as, despite the improvement last year price levels continue well below the average of 1921/29, dudding which a large proportion of current indebtedness was contracted.

The New Year finds Americans returning to their traditional optimism. While there is still a wide difference of opinion whether the Administration's monetary action and other moves like the N.R.A. helped or hindered the return to prosperity, it is generally believed as conditions improve there will be a quiet return to orthodox economic ideas.—Reuter.

FRANCO-GERMAN
PARLEYS

Reopened at Berlin

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Berlin, Jan. 2.

Franco-German negotiations have been opened with the return of the French Ambassador from Paris where he received fresh instructions. An official communiqué states that Francois Poncet has been received by Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Foreign Minister Baron von Neurath. The conversation lasted an hour. The French Ambassador explained the viewpoint of the French Government and handed over a memorandum containing the essential points of his verbal information.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DOOR STILL OPEN FOR
DISCUSSION

Berlin, Jan. 2.

The German press commenting on the discussions now going on between France and Germany maintains that there is still a wide gulf between the French and German viewpoints in the questions of disarmament and equality. Nevertheless the renewed efforts show clearly that the door is left open for further discussions.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Federal Scheme for Insurance on
Deposits, which becomes effective
on January 2.

Only 141 banks were ineligible, out of 13,564. The scheme covers all deposits up to \$25,000.—Reuter.

FINANCES OF
AMERICAFresh Plans For
1934

Washington, December 31.
Important financial developments are believed to be portended by an announcement that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is offering R.F.C. debentures to banks.

The offer is being made to the banks which have sold or are selling preferred stock to the Corporation, which is now giving them an opportunity of purchasing Reconstruction Finance Corporation debentures maturing on December 15, 1935, and bearing interest at the rate of 2.5 per cent.

The issue of these debentures is unlimited, being determined only by the amount that the banks borrow.

Hitherto, the R.F.C. has obtained all its funds from the Treasury Department.

Meanwhile, strong claims are being made for the Roosevelt recovery programme in an estimate of its results at the end of the year.

RECOVERY RESULTS

The Administration recovery agencies have effected a very remarkable period of business recovery according to Mr. Roper, the Secretary of Commerce, who declares that every major business indicator is moderately above its 1932 level.

He adds that many difficult problems are, however, still awaiting a solution.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt has announced that he is returning to the State banking authorities full control over the State banks not members of the Federal Reserve system, which he assumed in March last in consequence of the then existing banking crisis.

The provisions against gold hoarding are not affected by the decision.

According to the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" President Roosevelt has also approved a new permanent policy under which about fifty million acres of sub-marginal lands will be retired from cultivation at a cost of \$350,000,000.—Reuter.

BANK DEPOSITS INSURANCE

Most Banks Pass Eligibility Test.

President Roosevelt issued a statement from the White House to-day declaring that he was gratified to announce that ninety per cent. of United States banks, representing 97 per cent. of deposits, had qualified for the new

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HOME FOOTBALL

New Year's Day Results

RANGERS AND CELTIC DRAW

London, Jan. 1.
Results of Home football matches played on New Year's Day along with amended tables follow.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

Blackburn	1	Tottenham	0
Derby	0	Derby	0
Manchester C.	2	West Brom	1
Middlesbrough	2	Leeds	0
Newcastle	9	Liverpool	2
Sheffield U.	3	Aston Villa	3
Sunderland	0	Chelsea	0

Forfar	0	Arbroath	3
Montrose	1	Brechin	2
Morton	4	Dundee U.	0
St. Bernards	5	Edinburgh	0
Stenmuir	1	Leith	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blackburn	23	14	8	1	7	57	32
Derby	23	13	8	2	6	63	29
Manchester C.	23	11	8	4	7	52	27
Middlesbrough	23	11	4	8	4	43	25
Newcastle	23	10	10	3	4	43	24
Sheffield U.	23	10	10	3	4	43	24
Sunderland	23	10	10	3	4	43	24
Chelsea	23	10	10	3	4	43	24

SCORE WITH THE LAST KICK

LEICESTER CITY HOLD LEEDS UNITED

The last kick to the match at Leicester gave the City a point. Directly Paterson shot past Moore, the Leeds goalkeeper, the referee waved the men off the field.

It was a fitting finish to a game that, played on a heavy ground with squalls of rain, provided plenty of rousing football. Leicester would have been unfortunate if they had not finished all square with Leeds, but the Leeds defence was so sound that it resisted with splendid skill a series of storming attacks in the last half-hour.

The brothers Milburn were excellent in their positional play, and their kicking was well judged and accurate. They were much better than Leicester's pair, Black and Jones. The last-named, particularly, adopted a purely defensive role, whereas both J. and G. Milburn always placed the ball to advantage.

HEROIC SAVE BY MOORE.
Moore, in the Leeds goal, played a heroic part in the second half. His left arm was badly hurt in a collision, but in spite of the pain he saved a penalty kick taken by Smith for hands, and got the ball away again when the Leicester player followed up.

Paterson's goal for Leicester after half an hour's play, was against the run of the game, but it was a beautiful header from a pass by Adcock. Hydes, the Leeds centre-forward, raced away within two minutes, brought McLaren down with his shot, and Duggan had an easy opportunity to equalise.

Keetley set the Leeds forwards well on the way to their second success when he sent a long pass to Duggan. The outside-right timed his centre accurately, and Hydes put Leeds ahead five minutes before the interval.

Ritchie, a tall, powerful half-back, had much to do with Leicester's second-half activity. They peppered the Leeds goal, and once Jack Milburn scraped the ball away from the line, with Moore beaten. Then came Moore's dramatic save of the penalty-kick, and finally the first-time shot by Paterson in the last second of the game.

A HALL-BASTIN LEFT WING?
The only centre-forward rival to Bowers, of Derby, is Warring, of the Villa, but there are good reasons why Bowers should be forgiven his lapse against Wales. Bastin may be put back to the extreme wing to let in Hall of the Spurs, and a great left-flank pair this should prove.

For the selectors' sake I hope the news about Hibbs is reassuring, for there is such a level standard apart from the Birmingham player, that any one of a dozen might be the new goalkeeper.

The question arises of the chosen Arsenal players turning out for their club two days before an international, but it can be assumed the F.A. will take as many men as they fancy, and the Arsenal will have to fill up with reserves.

FALLINGS OF STOKE.
Oh, dear, lost again, what a shame! were the last words I heard from a woman supporter as I left the stand at Stoke yesterday. I endorse all that the lady said, for if ever a side was unlucky to drop a couple of points then that side was Stoke City.

Naturally as Everton were my readers' will, says "Oh, yes, but goals 'always' count," and ones more "shall" agree, but no one will ever make believe that Everton fully deserved to take back to Liverpool the glory and the points.

Stoke are not finding the First Division a bed of roses these days, but yesterday if the men had used

FORECASTS

First Division.
Arsenal v. Sheffield Wed.
Aston Villa v. Tottenham.
Blackburn v. Derby Co.
Everton v. Birmingham.
Huddersfield v. Portsmouth.
Manchester C. v. Leicester.
Middlesbrough v. West Brom.
Newcastle v. Leeds U.
Sheffield U. v. Liverpool.
Stoke v. Sunderland.
Wolves v. Chelsea.

Second Division.
Blackpool v. Bradford C.
Bradford v. Preston, N.E.
Bury v. Millwall.
Fulham v. Notts C.
Gillingham v. Oldham.
Hull v. Swansea.
Lincoln v. Manchester U.
Notts Forest v. Burnley.
Plymouth v. Bolton.
Southampton v. Port Vale.
West Ham v. Brentford.

Third Division (North).
Barnsley v. Southport.
Barrow v. New Brighton.
Carlisle v. Crewe.
Chester v. Walsall.
Chesterfield v. Accrington.
Doncaster v. Rotherham.
Mansfield v. Wrexham.
Rochdale v. Gateshead.
Stockport v. Halifax.
Transvaal v. Darlington.
York v. Hartlepool.

Third Division (South).
Bristol C. v. Clapton O.
Charlton v. Cardiff.
Coventry v. Crystal Palace.
Newport v. Brighton.
Northampton v. Bournemouth.
Norwich v. Swindon.
Queen's P.R. v. Aldershot.
Reading v. Gillingham.
Southend v. Bristol Rovers.
Torquay v. Luton.
Watford v. Exeter.

Scottish League.
Airdrie v. Queen's Park.
Ayr v. Clyde.
Celtic v. Kilmarnock.
Cowdenbeath v. Rangers.
Dundee v. Falkirk.
Hibernian v. Hamilton.
Motherwell v. Queen's P.S.
Partick v. Aberdeen.
St. Mirren v. St. Johnstone.
Third Lanark v. Hearts.
Teams in black type are tipped to win.

their brains they would have sat in "easy street" whereas they are bemoaning the "why and the wherefore."

Everton seemed to have a really quiet score of match, and never once during the game did the side inspire me as the team has so often done in the past.

There was an spatty board that is not at all like Everton, and it would seem as if the Toffeemen have struck the rocks in a playing sense.

That is one reason why I say Stoke lost this way in not getting the points.
Stoke had made a lot of changes, and in one or two departments I really thought it was a playing proposition.

For instance, McArdle did distinctly well at outside left, and another player I liked was Matthews, but the one failing of the Stoke forwards was that the three inside men did not use their outside men more.

1930-1931-1932 RESULTS

First Division.

	1930	1931	1932
Arsenal v. Aston Villa	2-0	3-1	4-2
Blackburn v. Tottenham	1-0	3-2	3-3
Derby v. Everton	3-2	4-1	4-1
Huddersfield v. Manchester C.	1-3	1-0	2-2
Leicester v. Manchester C.	0-2	5-1	4-1
Middlesbrough v. W. Brom	1-0	3-1	3-1
Newcastle v. Leeds	4-1	3-1	3-1
Sheffield U. v. Liverpool	4-1	3-0	6-2
Stoke v. Sunderland	1-1	1-2	2-1
Wolves v. Chelsea	1-1	1-2	1-2

Second Division.

	1930	1931	1932
Blackpool v. Bradford C.	2-2	1-5	2-0
Bury v. Millwall	5-0	2-0	3-0
Fulham v. Notts C.	3-1	3-4	3-4
Gillingham v. Oldham	1-1	5-1	5-1
Hull v. Swansea	1-1	3-2	3-2
Lincoln v. Man. U.	1-1	3-2	3-2
Notts F. v. Burnley	3-3	1-2	1-1
Plymouth v. Bolton	1-1	1-1	1-1
Southampton v. Port Vale	2-0	5-1	2-2
W. Ham v. Brentford	1-1	1-1	1-1

Third Division (North).

	1930	1931	1932
Barnsley v. Southport	1-1	2-0	2-0
Barrow v. New Brighton	4-1	4-1	2-1
Carlisle v. Crewe	4-1	2-1	2-1
Chester v. Walsall	5-1	1-0	1-0
Chesterfield v. Accrington	1-3	1-3	1-3
Doncaster v. Rotherham	2-0	2-0	2-0
Mansfield v. Gateshead	2-0	2-0	2-0

Third Division (South).

	1930	1931	1932
Bristol C. v. Clapton	1-1	3-0	3-0
Charlton v. Cardiff	4-1	1-1	1-1
Coventry v. Crystal P.	3-5	8-0	6-2
Newport v. Brighton	2-0	5-2	5-2
Northampton v. Bournemouth	2-2	1-1	6-0
Norwich v. Swindon	2-0	4-2	5-2
Queen's P.R. v. Aldershot	1-1	2-2	2-2
Reading v. Gillingham	2-0	4-0	4-0
Southend v. Bristol R.	4-0	4-1	2-2
Torquay v. Luton	1-1	1-2	2-1
Watford v. Exeter	0-1	1-0	0-0

Scottish League.

	1930	1931	1932
Airdrie v. Queen's P.	1-3	2-0	1-1
Ayr U. v. Clyde	6-2	5-0	3-1
Celtic v. Kilmarnock	3-1	4-1	0-0
Cowdenbeath v. Rangers	1-3	1-7	2-3
Dundee v. Falkirk	1-0	2-0	3-0
Hibs v. Hamilton	1-0	1-0	1-0
Motherwell v. Queen's P.	1-0	1-0	1-0
Partick v. Aberdeen	2-1	1-0	1-2
St. Mirren v. St. Johnstone	1-1	1-1	1-1
Third Lanark v. Hearts	3-4	4-1	4-1

FOOTBALL

The Rest Defeat Chinese

The Hon. Sir W. T. Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., President of the Children's Playground Association, after the players had been introduced to him, started the game on the Hong Kong F.C. ground, between the Chinese and the Rest of the Colony on New Year's Day, the match ending in favour of the Rest by two goals to one.

The Chinese took the lead in the opening minute. Tang Kwong Sum was sent away by Wai Tin Po and sending in a fast cross shot the ball struck the inside of the upright and rebounded in the net.

The Rest were not in arrears long for Elliott took a pass from B. Gosano and shot into the net, beating Pau Ka Ping all the way. Tang came through again and sent in a hard drive, but the ball hit the upright square and rebounded to play.

Hocquard got in several times, but Pau was keen in goal and brought off several fine clearances. Both goals had narrow escapes, but there was no further scoring before the interval.

Rest's Superiority.
The Rest had most of the game through the second half although they found the net once only, which speaks well for the fine display of Pau in the Chinese goal.

The Chinese forwards came in a rush on the Rest's goal and during a scramble in their goal area, the ball turned off S. Strange for a corner. Another scramble followed, the flag-kick, Au Kim Fung eventually shooting over.

The Rest took the lead through Howe, who went full length to turn the ball out of Pau's reach.
The Chinese go away on the right and the race for the ball between Tang and Cord ended in favour of the latter. Elliott took a pass from Hocquard and skinned the bar with a rattling shot, just before the final whistle sounded.

Chinese—Pau Ka Ping, Mak Sul Hon, Lo Hon Cheong, Leung In Chan, Leung Wing Chui, Lam Tak Po, Tang Kwong Sum, Wai Tin Po, Au Kim Fung, Lal Si Wing and Fung King Yu.
The Rest—Cord, S. Strange, A. V. Gosano, Skinner, Beltrac, Bliss, H. Gosano, Elliott, Howe, Ridley and Lt. Hocquard.

Saturday's Fixtures

Saturday, January 6:
Junior Shield.
Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.
South China "A" v. R.A., Caroline Hill.
Royal Navy v. Athletic, Sookun-poo.

S.W. Borderers v. Young Indians, Military ground, H.V.
R.A.F. v. South China "B," Chatham Road.
Kowloon F.C. v. Lincoln Regt., Kowloon F.C.

In the event of any of the above games ending in a draw, arrangements must be made to replay the match in mid-week.

DIVISION II MATCHES.

All Division II matches in the fixture list for Saturday, January 6, 1934, are postponed.
The following Division III matches for Saturday, January 6, are postponed.
South China v. Radio.
R.A.F. v. University.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

Interport Trial, Hong Kong F.C. ground, at 4.30 p.m.

	1930	1931	1932
Wrexham	0-0	0-0	0-0
R.ada v. G.head	0-1	0-3	1-0
S'port v. Hallfax	3-0	2-1	6-0
Tranmere v. Darlington	1-2	3-1	3-1
York v. Hartlepool	4-2	3-1	1-1

Third Division (South).

	1930	1931	1932
Bristol C. v. Clapton	1-1	3-0	3-0
Charlton v. Cardiff	4-1	1-1	1-1
Coventry v. Crystal P.	3-5	8-0	6-2
Newport v. Brighton	2-0	5-2	5-2
Northampton v. Bournemouth	2-2	1-1	6-0
Norwich v. Swindon	2-0	4-2	5-2
Queen's P.R. v. Aldershot	1-1	2-2	2-2
Reading v. Gillingham	2-0	4-0	4-0
Southend v. Bristol R.	4-0	4-1	2-2
Torquay v. Luton	1-1	1-2	2-1
Watford v. Exeter	0-1	1-0	0-0

Scottish League.

	1930	1931	1932
Airdrie v. Queen's P.	1-3	2-0	1-1
Ayr U. v. Clyde	6-2	5-0	3-1
Celtic v. Kilmarnock	3-1	4-1	0-0
Cowdenbeath v. Rangers	1-3	1-7	2-3
Dundee v. Falkirk	1-0	2-0	3-0
Hibs v. Hamilton	1-0	1-0	1-0
Motherwell v. Queen's P.	1-0	1-0	1-0
Partick v. Aberdeen	2-1	1-0	1-2
St. Mirren v. St. Johnstone	1-1	1-1	1-1
Third Lanark v. Hearts	3-4	4-1	4-1

LOCAL RUGGER

Club "A" Beat Navy "A"

The Club "A" entertained the Navy "A" to a friendly rugby game at Happy Valley last evening, and although they were two points in arrears at half-time, they scored a 9-5 win by the time the final whistle sounded.

Play in the first half gave the impression that the Navy were the better team as the Club players were rather lacking in combination, though there was some good individual play in patches. Garwood opened the scoring for the Navy with a good touch-down and the resultant kick added goal points. Soon after this Leake scored for the Club but the kick at goal failed. The teams crossed over with the score unaltered. After the interval, the Club forwards played a better game together, although it must also be said that their defence improved as well. Cochrane put them ahead when he ran through in fine style and shortly after this, Harris-Walker scored another try for them. Both kicks at goal, however, failed.

CRICKET

Royal Engineers versus Royal Artillery

The following have been selected to represent the R.E. in a friendly match against the R.A. to be played at Sookunpoo on Friday, 5th January, 1934, commencing at 2.15 p.m.:—

Col. Noworthy
Lt. Col. Marsden
Major. Mousley
Lt. Walker
Lt. Cooper
Q.M.S. Blackler
Sergeant Anderson
Sergeant Tucker
Sergeant Wells
Sergeant Pegg
Sergeant Whitefield
Reserve—Sergeant Ball
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Scorer: S.M. Jordan

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 8th Day of JANUARY, 1934, at 8 a.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Aberdeen in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	114	Aberdeen Island, Aberdeen.	As per sale plan.	About 38	38	12127

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 8th Day of JANUARY, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND near Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1933, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	3211	New Kowloon Island, New Kowloon Village, Kowloon City.	As per sale plan.	About 20,000	230	10,000

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on under the name and style of Wo Fat Sing, at No. 81 Wing Lok Street, has this day been re-organized and turned into a Limited Liability Company, and will hereafter be known as Wo Fat Sing Limited.

Mr. Li Koon Chun, the managing partner of the old firm has been appointed managing director of the new company. There is no change in the management, and the business will be carried on as before at the same address.

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H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., I.G.P.)

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—Constable R26 Ku Chi Shek has passed Part II. of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duty and Regulations) on Wednesday, December 20, 1933.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R244 Puran Singh has been struck off the strength of the Indian Company, as from December 22, 1933.

(Sgd. D. L. KING, D.S.P. Reserve)

Hong Kong, January 1, 1934.

KIMBERLY VILLAS FIRE

What The New Year Crackers Did

The prompt action of the Fire Brigade yesterday prevented the spread of a fire which had broken out at No. 2, Kimberly Villas.

It appears that children playing with crackers threw some on to clothing hanging on the verandah, which soon caught fire. The prompt arrival of the Brigade arrested the spread of the fire, though not before it had spread into the front room where damage was done to the furniture.

Mrs. Carruthers, who resides at the house, is an invalid unable to move about, and it was a fortunate thing that the blaze was under control so soon.

FREEMASONRY IN SCOTLAND

Lord Saltoun Installed As Grand Master

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Dec. 12.

Lord Saltoun was installed as Grand Master of Scotland at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge which was held in the Freemasons' Hall, George Street, Edinburgh. Thereafter the brethren

joined together in celebration of the festival of St. Andrew.

The installing Master was Lord Belhaven and Stenton—immediate Past Grand Master. After the Grand Master had taken the oath and had been invested with the insignia of office he intimated that he had appointed Brother F. W. Fell, Clerk of Caladh, Provincial Grand Master of Argyll and the Isles, to be Grand Master Depute, and

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Farquhar, of Invercauld, Provincial Grand Master of Aberdeenshire West, to be substitute Grand Master.

Father's Distinguished Service.

Lord Belhaven and Stenton congratulated the Grand Master, and said he considered it a privilege as well as a pleasure to be the first to do so. Lord Saltoun's father had been Grand Master of Scotland, and he maintained his interest in Freemasonry to the last day of his life. He rendered most distinguished service as a Scottish Freemason. Now that the succession had fallen upon Lord Saltoun they felt that in the future the duties of his high office would be carried out in the very best possible manner to the honour of the craft in Scotland and the maintenance of the genuine tenets of Freemasonry throughout the world. (Applause.)

His Happiest Year.

The Grand Master, who on rising to reply was received with enthusiasm, referred to the affection the whole of the Grand Lodge had for Lord Belhaven and Stenton and to their sense of loss at losing his services as Grand Master. The Grand Master spoke of the high honour which had been conferred upon him, and said that the installing master had added to the favour he had done by adorning him with the apron and other regalia which had been worn by his father when he sat in the chair of Grand Lodge. He hoped that later in life he would look back to the year which now lay before him as the happiest in his life.

The Grand office-bearers were thereafter installed.

Visit to Sweden.

Lord Belhaven and Stenton referred to the visit which a deputation of seven members of Grand Lodge had paid to the Grand Lodge of Sweden. The deputation, he said, was received with marked distinction. H.M. King Gustav V. and Admiral Arvid Lindman, Chief Grand Chancellor of Swedish Freemasonry, regulated the proceedings from first to last. His Majesty presented the Grand Lodge of Scotland with a beautiful loving cup and decorated him (Lord Belhaven) with the Order of Charles XIII. called the K.C.R.C. of Sweden.

King of Sweden.

Lord Belhaven added that he had nominated H.M. King Gustav V., Grand Master of Masonry in Sweden, to be a honorary member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. (Applause.) At this moment the honorary membership of the Grand Lodge consisted of four persons only. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of England; the Prince of Wales, Lord Amphil, Provincial Grand Master of England; and the Grand Master of Ireland. He also proposed to nominate the Grand Master of Massachusetts as an honorary member in commemoration of the bi-centenary of the institution of Freemasonry on the soil of the American continent. Brother Curtis Chipman, Master of Masons in Massachusetts, would make the sixth honorary member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, surely a gallant company, combining for the first time in history the heads of the craft in England, Scotland, Ireland, America, and Sweden in one glorious bond of Freemasonry. (Applause.) The nominations were cordially agreed to.

King's Toast.

Lord Saltoun presided at the dinner, and, after proposing the toast of the King and the Duke of Rothesay, said that he had sent a telegram of fraternal greeting to the Prince of Wales, and had received the following reply from his Royal Highness:—'Very grateful to the Grand Lodge of Scotland for the occasion of the celebration of the feast of St. Andrew. Please tell all the brethren that I am glad to hear that the lodge is so prosperously and sincerely re-proposed.'

Brother Alexander B. Swan, the Lord Provost of Glasgow, proposed 'The Grand Lodge of Scotland.'

He said that Freemasonry had a wonderful past which they to-day might well be proud of. Going back almost 800 years to the foundation of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, one recognised the amount of good work that had been associated with the Grand Lodge. They had regarded as one of their tenets that brotherhood must be their mainstay. It was the pillar which joined them together and they stood shoulder to shoulder, not only in this country, but throughout the whole world. (Applause.) He believed they were fulfilling the tenets of Freemasonry more fully to-day than they had ever done in the past. To-day the Grand Lodge was feeling perhaps some financial difficulty. There was a duty attached to every lodge to see that the Grand Lodge finances were supported.

A Proud Moment.

The Grand Master, in replying, said that this moment was the proudest moment of his life. There never had been a moment when he had not felt that they had made him feel that he was welcome in Grand Lodge. If his love for Grand Lodge and his friendship for them was any guarantee of a successful year he thought he might hope. He spoke of Masonry in various parts of the world and the institutions carried on by the craft in Sweden and other countries, and said that Scotland had fully a quarter of a million Masons. It had no great Masonic

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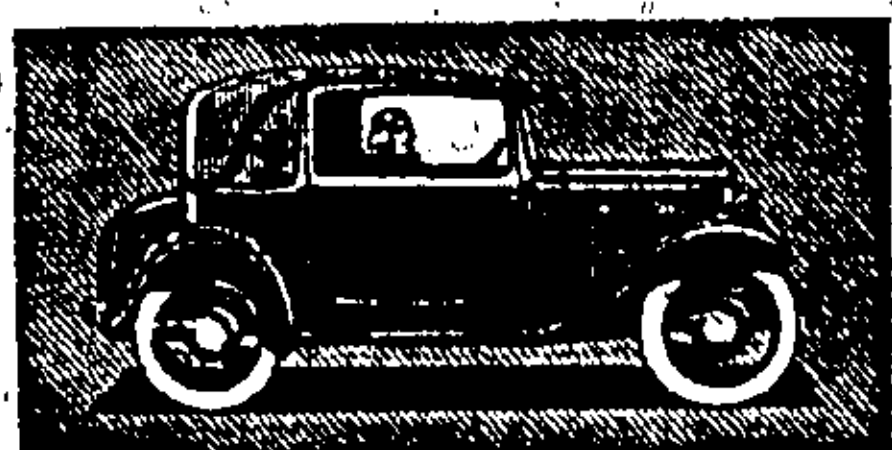
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be recognised.

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2nd January, 1934. [213]

**DR. NORWOOD'S PRESS OF
ENGAGEMENTS**

**"A New Chapter Opening For
Great Lands of the East"**

A breakfast party was arranged
at the European Young Men's
Christian Association, Kowloon,
on Monday when Dr. Norwood
gave an informal talk to about
twenty members. Dr. Norwood
was introduced by Sir Henry Pol-
lock, Chairman of the Board of
Directors.

Dr. Norwood spoke of the econo-
mic factors which lay behind all
wars, and the need of a change in
international policies before war
could finally be eliminated. He
dwelt on the contribution indi-
viduals could make in building up
a public opinion which desired
peace and the abolition of those
inequalities which made for hat-
red.

Dr. Norwood also referred to the
increased part that Pacific re-
gions were playing in world affairs
and the growing parallel between
present Far Eastern conditions
and those existing in Europe be-
fore the war. He stated that in
his opinion the greatest factor for
peace at the present moment
would be the building up of an
internationally controlled, police
force which should be used against
aggressors.

In thanking the speaker, Sir
Henry Pollock (who is also Pres-
ident of the Navy League) said
he hoped Dr. Norwood would not
misunderstand him if he said
that in his opinion the greatest
factor for peace at the present
moment would be a strong British
Navy which had often acted in
that capacity in the past.

**RECEPTION AT LONDON
MISSION**

Dr. Norwood attended a re-
ception at the London Mission in
Caine Road on Monday afternoon.
Replying to a speech of welcome
by Dr. R. M. Gibson, Dr. Norwood
said there had been times since
he arrived in Hongkong last Wed-
nesday when he had thought he
must have got the atlas turned
the wrong way round and stum-
bled on New York instead of Hong
Kong. For if New York was a
city where one was rushed about,
he thought it was eclipsed by
Hongkong. They arrived on Wed-
nesday at sun-down and by 10
o'clock were going up the river
to Canton in the dark. They saw
nothing of the river and nothing
of Canton, but were whisked off
to the University where he was
called upon to deliver as many
addresses, and eat as many lun-
ches and dinners as it was possi-
ble to crowd into the time.

Returning on Saturday, he was
talking well into the night. On
Sunday he only preached three
times! On Monday his first meet-
ing was at breakfast time, since
then he had motored round the
Island, been to lunch somewhere,
and he understood, would be go-
ing to dinner somewhere. After
this, he supposed, people would
say, "What do you think of
Hongkong?" (laughter).

Drifting to War
After explaining how he came
to be engaged upon a world tour,
Dr. Norwood gave a rapid and in-
teresting survey of the racial
problems of South Africa, where
he spent three months.

"I am a man who lives under a
great obsession," continued Dr.
Norwood. "I am obsessed by the
necessity for world peace and am
smitten almost with terror at the
rapid way in which we seem to be
slipping again towards war. I
wanted to see the great non-
European countries which are
everywhere seething with unrest,
and I wanted to be able to form
contribution missionary effort is
a judgment as to what kind of
making to world peace.

I am not a missionary delega-
tion: I have not even a report to
make. I placed myself in the

hands of the London Missionary
Society and my journey has been
controlled by the Society—a very
helpful and gentle control it has
certainly been, and the kindness
I have received from the mission-
aries themselves I could not de-
scribe. I used to think that Cook's
Tours led the world in this sort of
thing, but I am satisfied that if
our missionaries went into busi-
ness of that kind they could leave
Cook's standing." (laughter).

"Equal Rights"

After discussing for some time
the serious problems created by
the clash of races in South Africa,
Dr. Norwood concluded:

"I cannot get out of my mind
a conviction, amounting to a cer-
tainty, that there is something
blowing around the world like a
great wind which none of our po-
litical contrivances will be able to
stop or divert; a great awakening
on the part of the peoples of the
earth, a claim for equal rights,
equal shares in the opportunities
of life, and we cannot resist that.
We may do what we can to give
guidance, but there ought not to
be any doubt in our minds, if we
really believe in the faith we
profess, that any power on earth
has the right to forbid the for-
ward march of the peoples of the
earth."

I have felt for thirty years
that the real crisis in world affairs
will arise in Asia, rather than in
any other part of the world.
Europe has made her tremendous
bid for the mastery of the world,
she has unveiled the world, ex-
plored its recesses, unearthed its
resources, achieved a wonderful
civilisation; but it does seem as if,
for many reasons, that a new
chapter is opening for the great
lands of the East.

The Chief Justice, Mr. J. R.
Wood, proposed a vote of thanks
to Dr. Norwood, and the Rev. E.
G. Powell, in seconding, men-
tioned that hospital patients had
asked him to convey their gratitude
to the Doctor for the sermons
preached on Sunday which they
had either read in print or listen-
ed to over the wireless.

**THE FUKIEN
SITUATION**

**Withdrawal of
Foreigners Sought**

Peiping, January 2.
The Legation are at present
considering the National Govern-
ment's Notes requesting the with-
drawal of foreign nationals from
Fukien to safety.

The Americans are apparently
ready to comply with the request
and the British are believed to be
ready to adopt the same attitude,
subject to local exigencies.

The Japanese state that it is
physically impossible to evacuate
all Japanese nationals on account
of the numbers involved, the
Japanese population running into
thousands.

The Notes seek the withdrawal
of all foreigners from Foochow to
Nantai Island and all foreigners in
Amoy to Kulangsu.—Reuter.

**CHINESE MINISTER TO
PORTUGAL**

**Presents Credentials To
President**

Lisbon, January 2.
Chang Hsin Hai, the Chinese
Minister, in presenting his creden-
tials to the President dwelt long
on cultural and commercial con-

M.C.C. IN INDIA

**Drawn Match With
India XI.**

Calcutta, Jan. 1.
Continuing their unbroken ninth
wicket partnership, which had
yielded 109 runs, Townsend
(Derby) and Headley Verity
(Yorkshire) added 31 runs yester-
day morning and the M.C.C. were
dismissed for 311.

Townsend scored 69 and Verity
was unbeaten with 91 to his credit.
The partnership lasted for 136
minutes. Gopalan was the most
successful bowler, taking 4 for 37.
The India eleven scored 151 for
7 before the close of play.

There will be no play to-day
owing to racing.—Reuter.

Calcutta, Jan. 2.
On resuming the India XI were
all out at 168. Nichols took 3
wickets for 24.

In their second innings the
M.C.C. declared at 270 for 5
wickets. Valentine and Nichols
scored 74 and 79 respectively. At
the close of play India XI had 152
for 1 wicket. Johnstone and
Ward each getting 69 and 77 re-
spectively.

INDIA SECOND TEST TEAM

Calcutta, January 2.
The following are chosen to re-
present India in the Second test
encounter with M.C.C. at Calcutta
on January 5.

C. K. Naidu, Wazir Ali, Amar
Singh, Mohammed Nisar, Amar-
nath, Naomul Jevomal, Merchant,
Gopaland, Mushtaq Ali, C. S. Naidu
and Dalawar Hussain.

Twelfth man.—Nasir Ali.—Reuter.

**AIR DEFENCE IN
KWANGTUNG**

**Fighting Strength To
Be Augmented**

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Canton, January 2.
Realising the insufficiency of the
national defence in Kwangtung
against possible air attacks by
hostile nations General Chen Chai
Tong, the Commander-in-Chief of
the First Group Army, has drafted
a definite plan to augment the
fighting strength of the Canton Air
Force.

At present the Canton Air
Force has a fleet of six squadrons
comprising about two hundred
planes. Beginning from the
middle of March two more squad-
rons will be added to the local air
force making a total of eight
squadrons in Kwangtung. It is
stated that the squadron leaders
and the officers of these two new
squadrons have been selected and
their formal appointment will be
made public in the course of a few
days.

Besides increasing the strength
of the Kwangtung air force
General Chen plans to expand the
operation of the Canton Aero-
plane Works, and has set aside
a sum of \$2,000,000 for the pur-
chase of machinery and tools
for the manufacture of aero-
planes. It is hoped that after the
expansion of the Canton Aero-
plane Works Kwangtung will not
have to rely on the supply of aero-
planes from abroad except the
motor which cannot be produced
in this country.

The members of the Canton Air
Force are now under intensive
training. Swarms of military
planes flying high in formations
can be witnessed almost every day.
General Wong Kwong Yui, the
head of the local air force, has
recently issued an order that all
the graduates from the local avia-
tion school should undergo flying
tests in both military and night
flying before they are commis-
sioned as regular officers.

tact of the Chinese and Portuguese
and emphasized the Portuguese
were among the earliest foreigners
to open relations with China dur-
ing the renaissance.
Chang Hsin Hai is expected to
lecture in England during the com-
ing summer.—Reuter.

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Agents.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN
Hong Kong, 30th Dec., 1933. [214]

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s
STEAMER "BHUTAN."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
5th DECEMBER, 1933.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA-
LTA, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
above-named Vessel are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon where
each Consignment will be sorted out Mark
by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless Instructions have been given to
the contrary Six Hours before arrival of
the Steamer.
Goods not cleared within 8 days in-
cluding date of arrival will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees, and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. GORDON & DOWGLASS, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of damaged
dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 15th January, 1934, or they will
not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 30th Dec., 1933. [213]

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREMER.**

THE Motor Ship

"S. A. L. E."
having arrived from BREMEN, HAM-
BURG and PORTS, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,
where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that
the Motor Ship "S. A. L. E." has
taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN
through Cargo for HONG KONG EX-
S.S. "JOHANNA" and "PARADISE" from
COPENHAGEN and ANTWERP.

All Goods remaining undelivered after
the 6th of January, 1934, will be
subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godown for examination by the Con-
signees and the Company's Surveyors.
Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on
the 5th of Jan. 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when damaged
dutiable goods are examined by the
Company's surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown and all
Claims must be presented within Two
Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after
which date they will not be recognised.
Consignees are requested to surrender
their Bill of Lading to the Underwriter
for Counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO.
Agents.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN
Hong Kong, 30th Dec., 1933. [214]

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Buyers	Sellers	Half	Normal	TUESDAY, JANUARY 2.	Buyers	Sellers	Half	Normal
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				Do. (London)				215
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MONEY AND MARKETS

H. K. STOCK
MARKETYESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

At the reopening of the market after the holidays to-day, there were encouraging signs of a better feeling. Buying orders were general, and in some cases prices were slightly advanced with a view of inducing holders to part with indifferent success, good securities being difficult to come by.

Sales.

Union Insurance, \$570/580.
Realities, \$51/53.
Hongkong Trams, \$21.
China Lights (Old), \$9.85.
Electric, \$73.
Buyers.
Hongkong Banks, \$1825.
Canton Insurance, \$310.
Union Insurance, \$575.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$280.
Benguet Explorations, \$125.
Wharves, \$115.
Ewo Cottons, \$12.80.
Hotels, \$6.30.
Hongkong Lands, \$70.
Realities, \$8.
Hongkong Trams, \$21.
China Lights (Old), \$9.85.
China Lights (New), \$9.85.
Electric, \$73.
Telephones (Old), \$24.
Dairy Farms, \$28.
Watsons, \$9.
Govt. Loans, 5 per cent. Prem.
Sellers.
Hongkong Lands, \$71.

THE EXCHANGE
MARKETMESSRS. ROZA BROS.
REPORT

Silver prices were unchanged over the holidays, the quotations remaining at 19 1/16 for Ready and 19 3/16 for Forward. Silver prices reported India as having sold. China bought. In America the last rate received was 44 for Spot.

New York advices of the 30th of December reported the opening rate at 5.12 and the closing rate at 5.15. The highest rate done was 5.16. The market was erratic.

Market.

Steady, quiet.

Sterling.

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/51 for second half January and January. The market closed with sellers at 1/5 23/32 January and 1/51 second half January-February, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars.

Business was done at 38 for January delivery. The market closed with probable sellers at 38 1/16 January, buyers at 38 1/8 for near.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 122 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.

Nominal 1104.

Shanghai.

The Shanghai market was closed.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Dec. 31	Jan. 1
Amsterdam	1210 Florins	310	310
Athens	375 Drachmas	210	210
Belgrade	278,316 Dinars	13 7/8	13 7/8
Berlin	90.43 Marks	1/8 1/16	1/8 1/16
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	23 5/8	23 5/8
Brussels	35 Belgas	550	550
Bucharest	513,568 Lei	35 1/2 S.O.	35 1/2 S.O.
Buenos Aires	47,580 per Peso	22 1/2	22 1/2
Copenhagen	16.159 Kroner	16 9/16	16 9/16
Geneva	23,324 Francs	22 1/2	22 1/2
Helsinki	193.23 Marks	1/5 7/16	1/5 7/16
Hongkong	110 Escudos	109 1/2	109 1/2
Lisbon	20,281 Pesetas	35 1/2	35 1/2
Madrid	92.48 Lire	35 1/2 S.O.	35 1/2 S.O.
Milan	50,960 per Peso	6 0/16	6 0/16
Montevideo	4,887 Dollars	5 0/8	5 0/8
Montreal	18.159 Kroner	19 3/8	19 3/8
New York	194.21 Francs	83 21/32	83 21/32
Paris	184.25 Kronen	110 1/2	110 1/2
Prague	28,930 per Gold	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Rio de Janeiro	28,930 per Gold	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Shanghai	18.159 Kroner	19 3/8	19 3/8
Stockholm	34.501 Schillings	29 1/2	29 1/2
Vienna	24.560 per Yen	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Yokohama	24.560 per Yen	18 15/16	18 15/16
Silver (spot)		18	18
Silver (forward)		100 1/16	100 1/16
War Loan		7 1/2	7 1/2

Closing Quotations

ON LONDON:	ON NEW YORK:
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand 37
Bank Bills, on demand	Credits, 60 days' sight, nom
Bank Bills, 4 months	ON BATAVIA:
eight	On demand
Credits, four months	ON PARIS:
sight	Bank Bills, on demand 600
ON SHANGHAI:	Credits, 4 months' sight 840
On Demand	ON SAIGON:
ON SINGAPORE:	On demand
On demand	ON MANILA:
ON JAPAN:	On demand
On demand	ON BANGKOK:
ON INDIA:	On demand
Telegraphic Transfer	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Bank, on demand	Rate
	BAR SILVER, per oz.

STABILITY OF
STERLINGSir Maurice Jenks'
Opinion

To the Editor of the "Evening Standard."
Sir, In view of the very great public interest in the fluctuations of the dollar and other foreign currencies, I venture to suggest that the time is opportune to try to instill into the public mind the stability of the £ sterling.

This certainly is not engendered by recording fluctuations of the dollar by quoting the £ in the terms of the price of Gold (which this country abandoned as a standard over two years ago). For example:

THE POUND WORTH 13s. or THE POUND WORTH 22s. 6d. to quote the extremes which have been used during the last six months or so.

The £ sterling is worth exactly a pound, however much other currencies may vary. In the article on dollars which appeared in the "Evening Standard" recently, the following appears:

"When dealings began the quotation was fixed at 5.30 (21s. 9d.), compared with yesterday's closing level of 5.50 (22s. 7d.)."

This implies that because of

the variation in the price of the dollar, the £ was worth 21s. 9d. as against 22s. 7d. the evening before. With great respect I should have expressed the same situation as follows:

"When dealings began the quotation was fixed at 5.30 (21s. 9d.), compared with yesterday's closing level of 5.50 (22s. 7d.)."

Please do not think that I criticize your paper as the only offender in this respect. On the contrary, other journals are much more to blame with printing headlines such as I have indicated above, but knowing how widely your columns are read, I suggest that you should foster the realization of the fact that the £ sterling is the steady currency in the world, and deserves to be regarded as a common denominator for all other currencies, a function which at the present time is certainly not being satisfactorily discharged by gold.

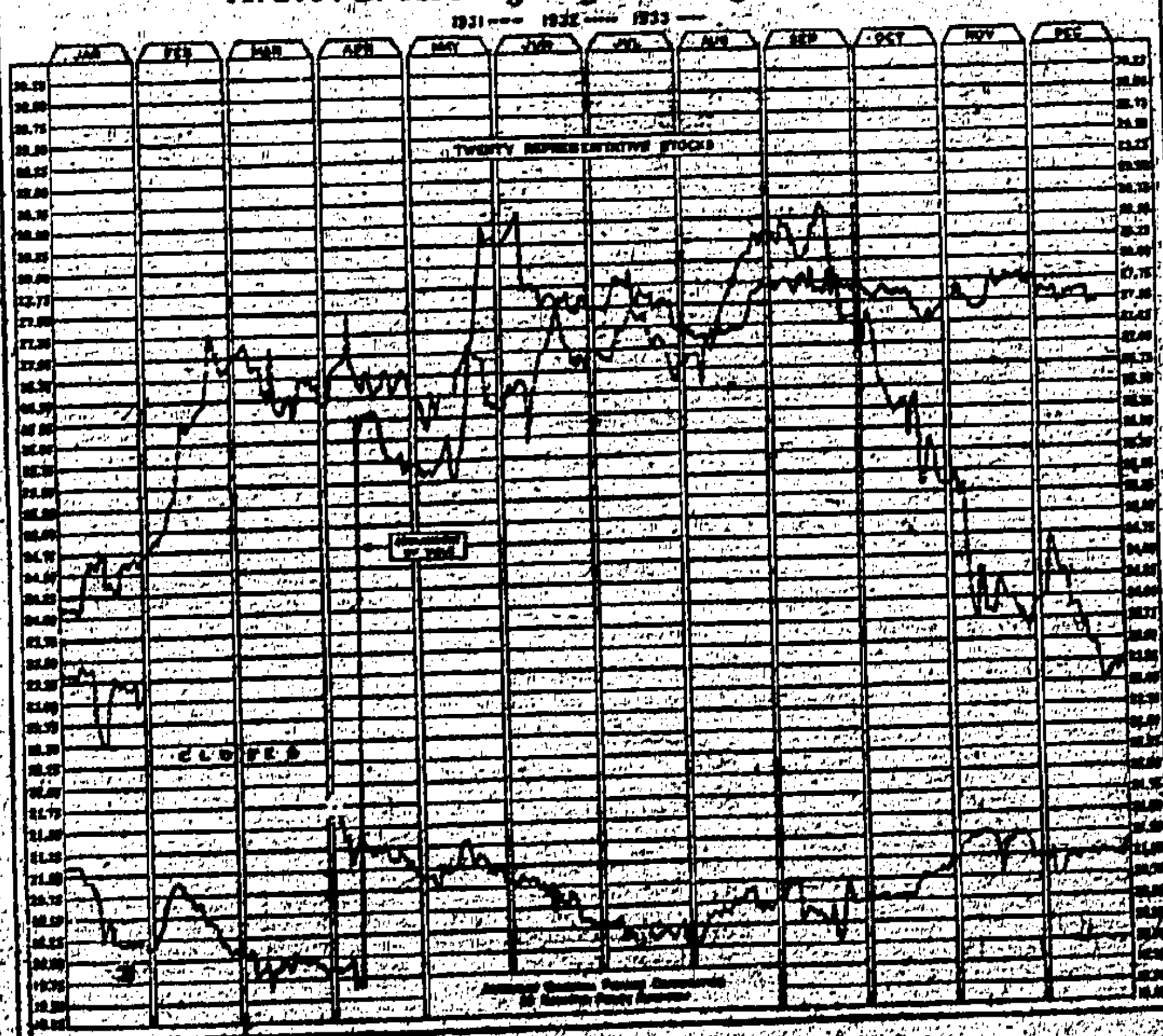
Yours, etc.

MAURICE JENKS.

[Note.—When measuring the £ against any other currency it is convenient to keep to familiar expressions. It has become a universal practice to state the pound's purchasing power in America as being so many shillings and pence. The reader may not always remember that exchange parity of the dollar is approximately 4s. 1d. in which case such figures as 3s. 9d. would not convey a quick impression of the dollar's relative value in our currency.

Editor.]

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New York: December 30.	High—1933/32	Low: Dec. 29	Dec. 30.	Change
Dow Jones Averages	103.37	97.18	98.67	99.90 1.23 up
30 Industrials	98.53	92.43	94.02	94.90 33 up
20 Rails	37.72	19.32	32.10	32.29 19 up
20 Utilities	59.07	52.31	54.24	54.0 28 up
40 Bonds	80.44	41.98	48.20	
Commodity Index				

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. Trading interest is looking for continued leadership of the market by motors and steels. Tape action of Chrysler motors recently has suggested the possibility of the approach of a climax in the advance in this stock.</

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHANGHAI & Dairen	"TEAN"	On 3rd Jan. 6 a.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 3rd Jan. 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NHUI"	On 3rd Jan. 11 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 4th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"CHUNGKING"	On 4th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & THINGTIAO	"SUIYANG"	On 4th Jan. Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HALPHONG	"HUPEH"	On 5th Jan. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & Dairen	"CHINHUA"	On 6th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & THINGTIAO	"SZECHUEN"	On 7th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th Jan. Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOOW, WEIMAIWEI, CHIKOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 9th Jan. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 12th Jan. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & Dairen	"STEAMER"	On 12th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & THINGTIAO	"SOOCHOW"	On 14th Jan. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANSUN"	On 16th Jan. 6 a.m.
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TAIPING	8 Mar.	13 Mar.	16 Mar.	1 Apr.
CHANGTE	9 Apr.	17 Apr.	20 Apr.	6 May

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Tean, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Chinhu, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 11.
Duisburg, Jeeben, Jan. 31.

Fochoow.

Hainan, Douglas, Jan. 3.
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 3.
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JAPAN (Direct).

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 4.
Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 4.
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Ixion, B. & S., January 25.

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Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.

South America (W.O.).

Takoto Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Balboa

Takoto Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell, Jan. 18.

Bali

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 9.

Bangkok

Hermes, Thoresen, Jan. 4.
Kalgan, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Hiram, Thoresen, Jan. 7.
Hellas, Thoresen, Jan. 14.
Muniam, Thoresen, Jan. 19.
Hellas, Thoresen, Jan. 23.
Hermes, Thoresen, Jan. 30.

Batavia

Javanese Prince, Furnace, Jan. 10.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Belawan

Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Brisbane

Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Broom

Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Cairns

Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Cristobal

Tai Ping, Dodwell, Jan. 18.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Fremantle

Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Hupei, B. & S., Jan. 5.

Halifax

Javanese Prince, Furnace, Jan. 10.
Silversandal, Furnace, Jan. 20.

Holow

Hupei, B. & S., Jan. 5.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 9.

Macassar

Javanese Prince, Furnace, Jan. 10.
Silversandal, Furnace, Jan. 20.

Madang

Friderus, Melchers, Jan. 25.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.

Manila

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 6.
Pres. Wilson, Jan. 9.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 9.

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Hongkong, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Jan. 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Jan. 25.

Los Angeles
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Falstria, Manners, Jan. 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
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Mexico.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Panama.
Takoto Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Sunnarvak, Jeeben, Jan. 30.

Philadelphia.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Sunnarvak, Jeeben, Jan. 30.
Portland.
Rosville, Bank Line, Jan. 25.

San Francisco.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Falstria, Manners, Jan. 10.
Takoto Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
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Seattle.
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South America (W.O.).
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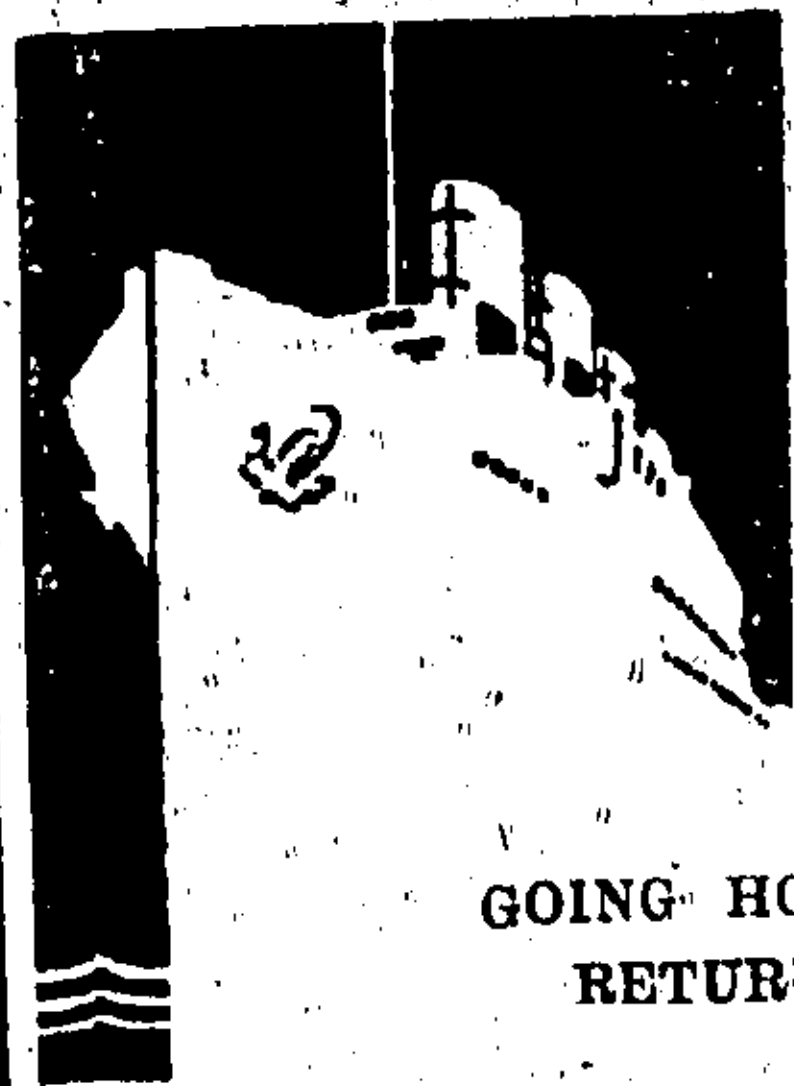
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Thursday Island.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Townsville.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

WESTWARD.
FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Menestheus, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 3.
Bangalore, P. & O., Jan. 6.
Nalders, P. & O., Jan. 13.
Aeneas, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Chonocaux, Messageries, Jan. 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Corfu, P. & O., Jan. 27.

Alexandria.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 20.



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CHICHIBU MARU Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 22nd Jan.

HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 3rd Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

TERUKUNI MARU Friday, 5th Jan.

HAKUSAN MARU Saturday, 20th Jan.

HARUNA MARU Saturday, 3rd Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU Saturday, 27th Jan.

KITANO MARU Saturday, 24th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANGO MARU Thursday, 11th Jan.

MAYEASHI MARU Monday, 29th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU Monday, 26th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

TAKETUGO MARU Monday, 15th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

DURBAN MARU Monday, 16th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

YAMAGATA MARU Saturday, 9th Jan.

MORIOKA MARU Monday, 15th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKITA MARU (Mojik direct) Thursday, 4th Jan.

KATORI MARU Saturday, 6th Jan.

KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 19th Jan.

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ANDRE LEBON 13th Mar.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 7,600 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO.
19,400 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British.	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Calchas, Singapore	1,130	4,770
Kwangtung, Hongkong	1,077	—
Kalopol, Whampoa	—	2,207
		4,700

Dutch, Tjikembang, Manila	4,708	1,553
	4,708	1,553

German, Main, Shanghai	120	4,218
	120	4,218

Japanese, Shyoga Maru, Milke	95	3,386
Honolulu Maru, Moji	505	5,476
	600	8,862

Chinese, Cheung On, Shanmei	—	—
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Total	7,635	19,403
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ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Calchas (British), Singapore	76
Kwangtung (British), Hongkong	118
Tjikembang (Dutch), Manila	141
Cheung On (Chinese), Shanmei	49
Total	384

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	5
Dutch	1	0
German	1	0
Japanese	2	4
Chinese	1	1
Total	8	10

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:-

Wharves.

Kowloon:-Thala.

Holt's:-Calchas.

Jardine Matheson's:-Foo Shing.

Douglas LaPrak:-Hai Ching.

Chiu On:-Hydrangea.

Docks.

Kowloon:-Empress of Asia.

Munim, Chak Sang, Hin Sang.

Tin Ting.

Talkoo:-Chung King, Sinkiang.

Empress of Canada, Tai Yuan and Proteidians.

Buoys.

No. A2-Main.

A3-Com. Henri Riviere.

A5-Shyogen Maru.

A9-Cape St. Francis.

A11-Miharu Maru.

A15-Tjikembang.

B2-Kwai Sang.

B3-Kwai Yang.

B4-Hermid.

B5-Prominent.

B6-Tchekam.

B9-Tin Sang.

B10-Shun Chih.

B11-Sui Yang.

B13-Chian Lee.

B14-Kaying.

ARRIVALS

December 31.

China Exporter, German str., 3,788 tons, Capt. H. Streitz, from Fremantle and Shanghai, buoy No. A1-Y.K.K.

Miharu Maru, Japanese str., 2,974 tons, Capt. R. Kawaguchi, from Milke, buoy No. A11-M.B.K.

Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.

Jardine Matheson and Co. Hai Ching, British str., 1,322 tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.

Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons, Capt. E. Hennegiv, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17-Thoresen and Co.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. W. G. Walter, from Canton, buoy No. B2-Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. I. M. Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B11-B and S.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. M. Takayama, from Canton, Yaumati-N.Y.K.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. W. L. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. B20-B and S.

Tamara, Swedish str., 3,534 tons, Capt. C. H. Armstedt, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1-Gilman and Co.

Tean, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. W. King, from Canton, buoy No. B18-B and S.

Teneriffa, Norwegian str., 3,496 tons, Capt. E. Brun-Evensen, from Dairen, buoy No. A8-Thoresen and Co.

Tin Seng, Chinese str., 943 tons, Capt. Kwok Shau, from Port Bayard, buoy No. B9-Wo Hop and Co.

Tijsondard, Dutch str., 5,019 tons, Capt. C. J. V. d. Watering, from Amoy, buoy No. A4-J.C.J.J.

Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. G. McKenzie, from Amoy, buoy No. B12-B and S.

January 1.

Calchas, British str., 6,313 tons, Capt. J. Power, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.

Cape St. Francis, British str., 2,170 tons, Capt. A. S. Gordon, from Singapore, buoy No. A9-Kwong Nam and Co.

Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,839 tons, Capt. K. Ishii, from Swatow, buoy No. B13.

January 2.

Bestum, Norwegian str., 1,036 tons, Capt. L. Thorsbom, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.

Bolton Castle, British str., 3,689 tons, Capt. J. Everall, from Yawata, buoy No. A7-Dodwell and Co.

Honolulu Maru, Japanese str., 3,541 tons, Capt. Sakai, from Milke, buoy No. A5-O.S.K.

Portos, French str., 7,530 tons, Capt. Clarice, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.

Svalde, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.

January 3.

China Exporter, for Keelung.

Eoa Lee, for Tsingtau.

Lushan Maru, for Canton.

Sungshan Maru, for Shanghai.

Tsinan, for Canton.

January 4.

Bestum, for Canton.

Calchas, for Shanghai.

Cape St. Francis, for Swatow.

Fukushima, for Canton.

Fukura Maru, for Port Redon.

Hai Ching, for Swatow.

Honolulu Maru, for Calcutta.

Koromiko, for Hongkong.

Main, for Singapore.

Portos, for Saigon.

Shyogen Maru, for Singapore.

Suiyang, for Canton.

Tijsondard, for Muntok.

Tonkin, for K. C. Wan.

Wing Lee, for Canton.

WAR SHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:-

Basin-Tamar.

South Wall-Witch and Whitehead.

East Wall-Herald, Rainbow, Orpheus, Otus, Odin.

North Wall-Falmouth, Parthian, Phoenix, Oswald, Oslis, Olympus.

West Wall-Kent.

Dock-Wren and Veteran.

Talkoo Dock-Proteus.

Cosmopolitan Dock-Pandora.

No. 1 Buoy-Eagle.

No. 2 Buoy-Cumberland.

No. 3 Buoy-Berwick.

No. 4 Buoy-Suffolk.

No. 5 Buoy-Bruce.

No. 6 Buoy-Whitehall and Keppel.

No. 12 Buoy-Wild Swan.

Foreign Men-of-War.

U.S. river gunboat Mindanao.

U.S. gunboat Tulsa.

CLEARANCES

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on Monday, at 2.30 a.m., left that port yesterday at 9 a.m., is due at Hong Kong tomorrow (Thursday) at 7.00 a.m., and will leave for Manila at 8 p.m. the same day.

The B. and S. s.s. Menestheus (from Singapore) is due to arrive here on the 5th inst.

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Hong Kong, 24th November, 1933.

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(a) The charge for telegram to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.
(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so subscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DUE
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Emp. of Asia	3rd Jan
JAPAN and CHANGHAI	Terakura Maru	4th Jan
JAPAN	Brisbane Maru	4th Jan
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 16th December)	Emp. of Asia	4th Jan
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Terakura Maru	4th Jan
AMOI	Shiratai	5th Jan
SHANGHAI, AMOI and SWATOW	Shiratai	5th Jan
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 8th December)	Pres. Grant	5th Jan
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Bangalore	5th Jan
MANILA	Pres. Grant	5th Jan
LONDON Parcel only—London, 9th Nov.	Swatow	5th Jan
EUROPE via NAGASAKI (Letters and Papers) London, 7th December	Katori Maru	6th Jan
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Nellors	6th Jan
STRAITS	Conte Verde	6th Jan
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 16th December)	Helena	7th Jan
J-PANAMA SHANGHAI	Eyes, Wilson	8th Jan
JAPAN and CHANGHAI	Tango Maru	9th Jan
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Asama Maru	9th Jan
STRAITS	Takada	10th Jan
JAPAN	Behor	11th Jan
	Levon	11th Jan

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 2 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Gem. Henri Riviere	Wednesday, 3.30
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Manila Maru	10.30
Hohow and Bangkok	Kaying	12.30
Fort Bayard	Tim Song	1.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Kowloon P. Maru	1.00
*EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st February	Manitowish	1.00
Swatow	Scale	1.45
Amoy	Trinan	2.30
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., due Vancouver, B.C., 31st January, and *EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Par. 3rd, 6.00; Reg. 4th, 9.15; Letters 10.00
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgun	Thursday, 4th
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th January	Brisbane Maru	Parcels 11.00; Reg. 12.45; Letters 1.30
Swatow	Hydrangas	2.00
Manila	Emp. of Asia	2.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st January	Terakura Maru	Friday, 5th; Reg. 10.00; Letters 1.00
Hohow and Pakhoi	Hupah	Reg. 12.45; Letters 1.10
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 31st January, and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Parcels 3.00; Reg. 4.15; Letters 5.00
Manila	Pres. Grant	3.00
Letters for "Bangkok—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Bangalore	Reg. 5th, 4.30; Letters 5.00
		G.P.O. Reg. 5th, 5.15; Letters 5.30
		Saturday, 6th; Reg. 9.00; Letters 10.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th February	Bangalore	Reg. 9.45; Letters 10.30
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Parcels 1.00; Letters 2.00
Straits and Calcutta	Kubang	2.00
Haiphong	Conte Verde	2.00
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	Katori Maru	2.30

*Subscribed correspondence only.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From January 3, to 9, 1934.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Wed.	3	13.24	0.51
Thurs.	4	13.55	0.55
Fri.	5	13.51	0.55
Sat.	6	13.48	0.55
Sun.	7	14.12	0.55
Mon.	8	14.40	0.55
Tues.	9	15.13	0.55

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 2.

Barometer	30.10	30.11	30.09
Temperature	64	63	61
Humidity	70	71	80
Direction	NNE	E	E
Force	2	3	3
Weather	C	B	C
Rain	0.05	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature, 1:55			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 2:57			
B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.			



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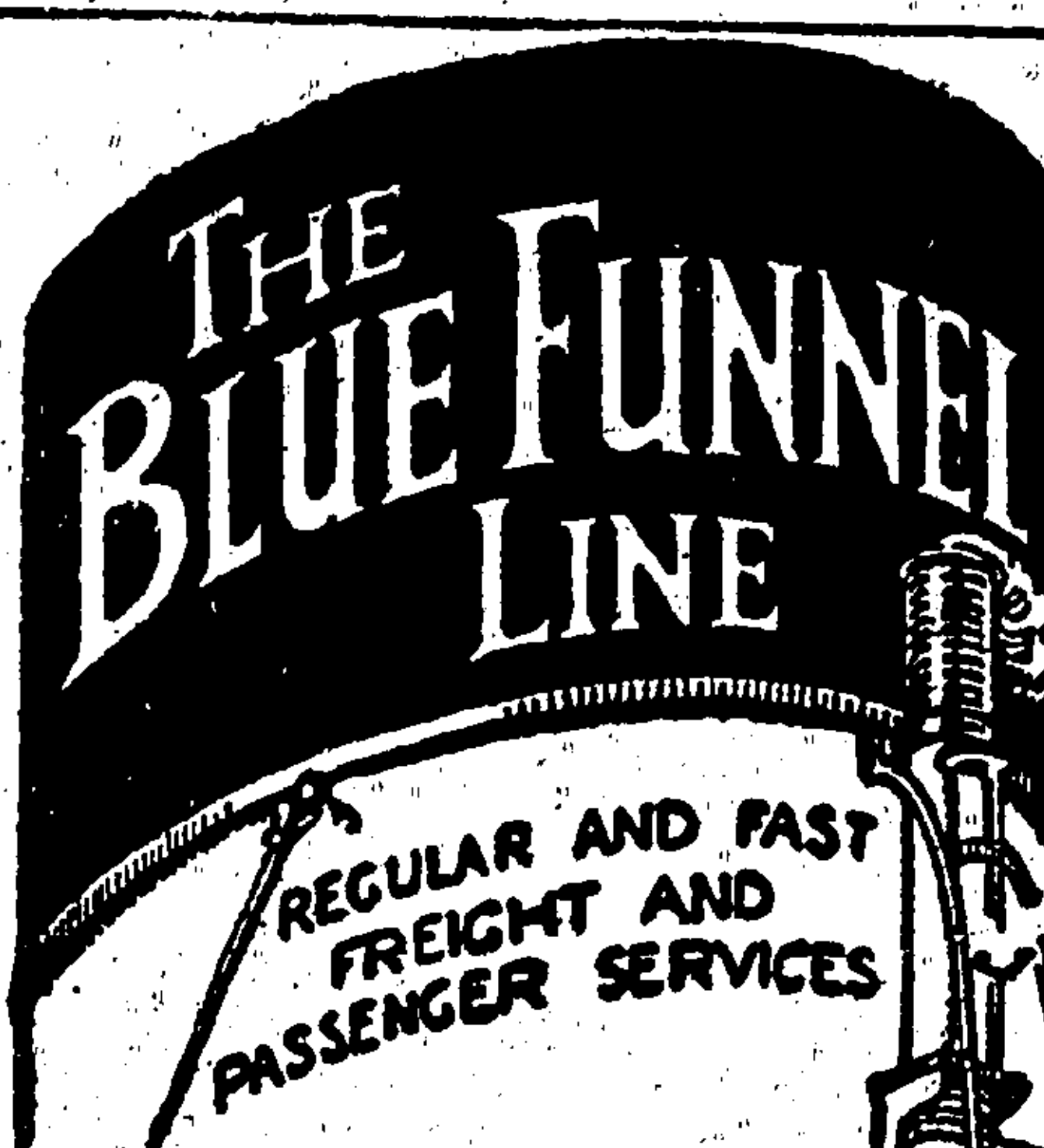
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